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MANY JUNE WEDDINGS

The McEvoy-Murphy Wedding a Most Delightful Function.

Discription of the Grand Illuminated Decorations at the Bride's Home—Mr. Myers and Several Other Well Known Young Men Married Last Night.

"There's a bliss beyond all that the minstrel has told
When two that are linked in one heavenly tie,
With heart never changing and brow never cold
Love on through all ills and love on till they die.
One hour of a passion so sacred is worth
Whole ages of heartless and wandering bliss;
And, oh, if there be an Elysium on earth
It is this—it is this!

Across the threshold led
And very fear kissed off as soon as shed;
His house she enters, there to be a light
Shining within when all without is night;
A guardian angel o'er his life presiding,
Doubling his pleasures and his cares dividing."

If ever any couple realizes the poet's ideal of perfect bliss as expressed in the above lines, surely it will be the enjoyment of John W. McEvoy, Esq., and his fair young bride, Miss Ellen Emiliana Murphy, who were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, under the happiest auspices. Rev. Fr. Saunders, recently ordained, performed the ceremony, and as it was his first experience in tieing the nuptial knot, he offered a special prayer that Heaven's richest blessings might be showered in abundance upon the young and happy couple.

Attired in a beautiful dress of white satin, cut en traine, with point lace and embroidered chiffon trimmings and diamond ornaments, the bride looked exceedingly charming. She wore a bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Norah A. Murphy, who was gowned in white Swiss over taffeta, while the best man was Mr. Edward T. McEvoy, brother of the bridegroom.

A graduate of Notre Dame academy, an accomplished musician and harpist, the bride is one of the most estimable young women in Lowell; while the bridegroom is deservedly popular on account of his genial and gentlemanly manners, his scholarly attainments, and his high professional standing. Hence, it is not surprising that the reception which followed the ceremony at the beautiful home of the bride's father, Mr. Daniel J. Murphy on Walker street, was attended by nearly 500 guests, very many of them from out-of-town, the occasion being honored by the presence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Allen of Mobile, Ala., a number of priests and Congressman Fitzgerald and wife of Boston. Mr. Murphy had his dwelling, together with the lawn and summer houses thereon decorated and illumined in the most elaborate style in honor of the happy event. Wreaths of evergreens, potted plants and choicest flowers twined with smilax and maiden hair fern, adorned the entrance and apartments of the spacious dwelling while numerous vari-hued incandescent lights were nestled in the flowers to enhance the beauty of the scene. On the lawn and spacious verandas, the scene was one of surpassing grandeur. The beautiful lawn, one-half an acre in area, was enclosed as one large apartment by walls of canvas and in the centre was a tent in which the Page company furnished creams and ices during the entire evening. The table was artistically decorated with flowers and incandescents, one illuminated column rising from a floral wreath in the centre and connecting with lines of lights carried on evergreens to either end of the tent. In the wreath was an array of intermittent colored lights while at the ends were cakes of illuminated ice with rich bouquets and ornamental dishes. On either side the steps from the piazza to the lawn rise spreading bushes of Japanese quince, the foliage of which was aglow with numerous tiny lights hung like fruit upon the branches. Around the lawn were bowers in which were seats for the guests and the summer-houses at the further end were made more beautiful than ever as the lattice work was twined with evergreens and there also the electrician showed his art in the harmonious blending of light effects. Altogether, the scene was one of rarest grandeur. The evening was one of the most delightful that could be selected for a June wedding and the moon looked down upon the scene in glorious effulgence as if sending a heavenly benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy received the congratulations of their assembled friends in the parlor and library, being assisted in the formalities by the bridesmaid, the best man, and Mr. Murphy himself, but after a time, all formality was cast aside and most of the party repaired to the lawn. During the reception, the American orchestra discoursed sweet music from the rear parlor, but afterwards repaired to the lawn piazza and from a vernal bower rendered music as sweet as the surroundings were beautiful. The assembly of ladies and gentlemen that appeared there was one which in point of dress and respectability has rarely been equalled on any similar occasion in this city.

After an exchange of social pleasantries, the young people started to dance on the concrete and a very enjoyable hour was spent.

At 9 p. m. the happy couple withdrew and as quietly as possible prepared for their departure. But they could not leave unnoticed and as they entered the carriage which bore them to the depot, the guests, who could not help in showering them with rice, burst forth in cheers. Dancing was resumed and continued with vivacity by the younger set until after 10 o'clock. Then the gathering began to dwindle down and the young men on the platform joined in singing a series of patriotic songs to which the orchestra played the accompaniments.

The array of presents was bewildering in variety, beauty and magnificence. They filled several rooms and bore striking testimony to the esteem in which the newly wedded couple are held by their innumerable friends. Among the guests were many from Boston, Lawrence, and other cities. So many strangers were there that only a partial list could be obtained. Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, sent his congratulations with his regrets at being unable to attend. Mr. McEvoy was associated with Secretary Long in the law business and they are fast friends. Among those noticed in the assembly were: Hon. Harvey Colson of Boston, Bishop Allen of Mobile, Professor Leonard of Lawrence, ex-Senator Richard J. Carter of Lawrence, Dennis Caddigan of Boston, Hon. P. J. Kennedy of Boston, Dr. Thomas Carroll of Newton, Mrs. Frank P. Cummiskey of Lawrence, Miss Theresa Farrell of Lawrence, Mrs. McCarron of Lawrence, Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald of Merrimac, a delegation of the members of the Redberry Club of Boston, headed by Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston, and Rev. Fr. J. B. Delaney of Hinsdale N. H.

Among the Catholic clergymen present were: Rev. Fr. Ronan of St. Peter's church; Rev. Fr. Saunders, Rev. Reynolds, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Shaw of North Chelmsford, all close friends of the contracting parties. The ushers were Messrs. Patrick J. Keyes, Dr. A. J. Hulpin, William A. Hogan, James T. O'Hearn, John R. Meeley, James E. O'Donnell, Joseph F. Donohoe, Martin H. Reidy.

Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy left the city with Washington as the objective point and will sojourn along the Hudson and visit the Adirondacks before they return. After their honeymoon they will occupy their beautiful new residence at Tyler Park, corner of Davenport street, west. It is a stately mansion, situated in one of the most attractive and picturesque locations in the city. Here Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy will be at home to their friends on Thursdays in October and November. They have the good wishes of all who know them, for their long life and happiness.

MYERS—MOULTON.

A very pretty wedding occurred in Centralville last evening when William J. G. Myers, formerly city editor of The Sun, now night manager of the New England office of the Associated Press, and Miss Flora May Moulton, a charming daughter of Stockton Springs, Me., were united in marriage at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, on Eighteenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., who married the grooms parents over 25 years ago, and only intimate friends and relatives attended

The interior of the house was very prettily decorated with fragrant flowers and stately plants. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lilla A. Moulton and the best man was Mr. Henry K. Gates. The bride was becomingly attired in white muslin, with embroidered yoke and pearl trimmings, and carried bride roses. Her maid wore cream lansdowne and carried pink roses. Mr. Arthur Spalding, organist of the Kirk street church rendered the wedding music.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers held a brief reception after their marriage and were assisted in receiving by the parents of the groom while the ushers were Messrs. Charles T. Cahill, George W. Conant, Benjamin W. Clements, and Thomas J. Kennedy. The Page company served a wedding lunch.

The happy young couple left on the 9.25 train for a brief honeymoon and they will be at home after September 1, at 24 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, Mass. The favors to the ushers and best man were handsome pins and to the bridesmaid a beautiful amethyst brooch.

McANDREW—QUIRK.

The marriage of Mr. John J. McAndrew and Miss Mamie Quirk took place at St. Patrick's church, Boston, yesterday. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Quirk, S.J., a brother of the bride, assisted by Rev J. B. Delaney of Hinsdale, N. H. The other clergymen

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SPANIARDS RETREATING

Troops Have Evacuated Caney, a Town Near Santiago.

Gen. Lawton Moving Forward—The Railroad Being Constructed to Santiago Will Soon be Finished—The Outlook for Speedy Victory Hourly Growing.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMP JURAGUA, Wednesday, June 29, (6 p. m.) via Kingston, Ja., Thursday, June 30 (6.30 a. m.)—Major General Shafter decided today to establish his headquarters i nthe field, and he will occupy a tent tonight with General Wheeler until he decides upon a permanent location for his headquarters.

There is every indication that Juragua will cease to be the headquarters for the army, other than for the medical and commissary departments. In two or three days. A sufficient force to guard the place will be sent here probably from the volunteer force of 8,000 men now coming from Tampa and practically the entire fighting force will swing into Caney or Aguadores, making the base of operations before Santiago at this place.

The railroad from here to Santiago is being rapidly pushed by the engineers and a large force of troops. Its completion will greatly simplify the movement of supplies and the pack train will have no more arduous work than transporting the food and ammunition from point to point at the front. The siege guns which landed at Baiquiri last night have started for the front.

SPANIARDS RETREAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GENERAL LAWTON'S HEADQUARTERS (five miles east of Santiago de Cuba, Wednesday, June 29, (6 p. m.), via Kingston, Ja., Thursday, June 30 (7 a. m.)—The American troops spent yesterday in reconnoitring. Gen. Shafter in person, with a small escort, went almost to Caney, a small town five miles northeast of Santiago de Cuba, with which city it is connected by railroad. Lieut. Standing and a detail of Cubans and American sharpshooters occupied a small hill northwest of the American lines and looking directly down on both Caney and Santiago. Caney now seemed to hold only about three hundred Spanish troops, the number reported by the Cuban scouts, in spite of the belief of the Americans first here, that the three thousand Spaniards who advanced on Baiquiri and Juragua had all retired to Caney and not to Santiago. The small number of troops now at Caney indicates that the Spaniards have practically evacuated the place.

Lieut. Standing was not molested during his observation, though he passed through a camp which 24 hours previously had been occupied by a strong Spanish outpost.

CAROLINE'S REVOLT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 30.—Mail advices from Hong Kong say that it is expected the revolt against Spain has extended to the Caroline Islands. The Spanish have only a small garrison there and as they are unable to send relief, it is likely the rebels will soon have control.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Against a Lowell Man Under Arrest.

A FAKE CRIPPLE GETS INTO TROUBLE.

Female Bicycle Thieves Captured by Boys.

Michael Costello, a lineman, was arrested in Nashua yesterday noon for alleged felonious assault upon the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Montrose of Hudson, N. H.

Mr and Mrs. Montrose live about a mile from the Hudson bridge on the Litchfield road. Yesterday morning, Mrs. Montrose's attention was attracted by the cries of her daughter who is in delicate health and partially blind. She rushed from the house and found the girl in the grasp of a strange and intoxicated man. She seized a broom, drove the man away and upon learning that he attempted to criminally assault the little girl, she immediately notified Chief of Police Martin, who went to work on the case immediately, succeeding in a short time in locating the man in Nashua.

At the police station, the man gave his name as Michael Costello of Lowell, a lineman by occupation. Mrs. Montrose positively identified the man as the one who assaulted her daughter. Costello will be arraigned in the Hudson police court.

A FAKE CRIPPLE.

Walter E. Driscoll of Fall River proved himself to be an arrant fake last night, and he was locked up for drunkenness and obtaining money under false pretences.

Driscoll applied at the station for a night's lodging, and exhibiting an empty sleeve, he told Captain Kew he had a hard time to get along and was obliged to beg money from day to day in order to live.

He went on with a long story about himself, saying that his home is now in Fall River, and that he formerly came from Michigan. The captain questioned him at length and finally asked to see the stub of the arm.

Very reluctantly the man opened up his coat and disclosed an arm just as good as his other one hanging down by his side.

Driscoll gave the name of Joe Smith and it was not until he was searched that his real name was discovered among some papers. In his pockets were found a number of bandages and it is quite probable that the man has been working other dodges besides the one of the missing arm.

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

And now Lowell furnishes female bicycle thieves and young ones at that, for by very clever detective work on the part of two boys, Frank Quigley and Joseph Flynn, two young girls, Violet Glee, alias Bertha L. Morris of Middlesex street, aged 18 years, and Annie Foster of 30 Chelmsford street, aged 17 years, were caught on stolen wheels and locked up. The older girl attempted to conceal the truth at first, but later admitted having taken the wheel, while the younger said that she had borrowed it for a ride and meant to return it.

On Friday night last, Miss Nellie Sheely of Gorham street and Nellie Flynn of Jewett street went into A. G. Pollard's, leaving their bikes outside. When they went to get them again, the wheels were gone. Since then, the two young ladies have had several boy friends on the lookout for the stolen property.

Last night, about 8 o'clock, while Frank Quigley, Joseph Flynn, John Flood, William Sheely, and Joseph Quigley were returning from the Flynn farm in Dracut, they noticed two girls riding wheels across the Centralville bridge. One of them noted sprung forks on one of the wheels which fitted the description of the stolen bicycle. Four of the boys jumped out and young Flynn, catching the rear wheel of one of the bikes, had brought it to a standstill and asked the Foster girl, who was riding it, its number. The latter declined to tell him whereupon he turned it up and saw to his delight that it was the very wheel he sought.

In the meantime, the other girl, seeing trouble ahead, started down Lakeview avenue as fast as she could go.

Young Flynn, telling the others to hold on to the Foster girl, jumped on another wheel which a bicyclist in the crowd loaned him and started after the flying girl, catching her on Coburn street. She claimed to have purchased the wheel and attempted to strike Flynn with a brick. He held on to her however and finding that the wheel was the one he wanted he took her by the arm into a neighboring house and sent for an officer.

The spectacle of two boys arresting two girls drew a tremendous gathering of youngsters who followed the carriage containing the prisoners to the police station. The older girl at first gave a wrong name and said that she had kept back enough of her pay to buy the wheel, but lated admitted the truth.

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75c. and $1 for Misses' Strap Sandals, Black and Russet.

50c. and 65c. for Childs' Strap Sandals, Black and Russet.

MEN'S SHOES.

$1.23, worth $1.50, for Men's Persian Calf Bicycle Bal.

$1.45, worth $2, for Men's Kangaroo Calf Bicycle Bal.

$1.50, worth $2, for Men's Russet Vici Bicycle Bal.

$2, worth $3, for Men's Russia Calf Bicycle Bal.

40c., 45c., 55c., 60c. and 69c. for Boys' and Youths' Yachting Shoes.

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THE ARMY READY TO STRIKE

The Blow That Will Cause Santiago to Surrender.

Gen. Shafter Sanguine of Speedy Success—No Additional Troops Necessary—Warships of the Enemy an Element in the Problem.

Washington, June 30.—The opinion is that within a day or two General Shafter will have begun his attack upon the city of Santiago. The important event of yesterday was the general's announcement that he could take the city in 48 hours, but at considerable loss. Taken in connection with the announcement contained in another dispatch that he was going to attack without awaiting reinforcements, it will be seen that the officials have ground for the expectation as to a general engagement.

Numerically the opposing armies are not very different, the estimate of the Spanish force being placed at 14,000 men, thoroughly entrenched and behind barbed wire fences and blockhouses, as against about 18,000 men under Shafter's command, aided by 4000 Cubans. One of the gravest elements in the problem, however, is the Spanish warships, for unless Shafter is materially assisted by Sampson, who might engage the full attention of the Spanish ships, their fire upon the American advance forces would be very hard to meet. The military authorities say that General Linares has shown great tact in slowly retiring during the last few days, as he has gradually drawn our troops away from the protection of the ships. For this reason it was with relief that the announcement was received that Shafter had succeeded in landing all of his artillery, including his siege train, for unless Sampson can be relied upon to force his way into the harbor and attack the Spanish ships the siege guns planted on the heights commanding the bay will be the main reliance of Shafter in offsetting the presence of the Spanish ironclads. Undoubtedly Shafter is animated to attack as soon as possible by his knowledge of the approach of the reinforcements for Linares from Manzanillo, for with this additional force, Shafter's position would be disagreeable, if not perilous, at least until he had received reinforcements.

The war department received the first definite news yesterday as to the approach of these Spanish reinforcements. This was in an official dispatch stating that 8000 men with pack trains and droves of animals were advancing from Manzanillo, and were 64 miles from Santiago. It has been known through reports from Lieutenant Joyes, made to General Miles, that the Spaniards have 12,000 men at Manzanillo and 10,000 at Holguin, and every precaution has been taken to guard against their advance from either quarter. The official report showed that 8000 of these at Manzanillo had covered half the distance to Santiago, and it is the belief of military officials that General Pando is making a similar advance with his 10,000 men from Holguin. These advances, now practically unopposed, are regarded as one of the most serious phases of the situation.

There is the further element to which the military authorities are giving careful attention, that one man entrenched behind earthworks or in rifle pits is worth three men in the open. It is said that the battles of Chancellorsville and Spottsylvania afforded the most direct proof on this point.

It was announced at the war department that by its reports 5000 soldiers should be leaving Tampa to join Shafter. They will be three or four days on the voyage, and it is probable that it is this force that General Shafter refers to as likely to arrive too late for his action.

General Shafter's various dispatches also contain much information on other features of the military situation. He expresses the warmest thanks for the congratulations sent to him by the president through Secretary Alger and those of the commanding general. General Miles, though he modestly refers to the recent affair in which the rough riders and cavalrymen participated as unimportant. He says only 964 men on our side were engaged, but it was very decisive in our favor, the enemy retreating precipitately. The lack of cavalry was all that prevented the capture of the Spanish forces. He expresses the deepest regret at the loss of Captain Capron and so many of his men. General Shafter emphasizes the need of horses. In particular he wants horses for the Third battalion of the first cavalry and for Colonel Wood's rough riders. He says the horses he carried on the expedition stood the voyage very well.

Official reports have been received to confirm the story that General Shafter's troops are in possession of the waterworks supplying Santiago. It is not doubted that the troops crossed the line of aqueducts and could have cut off the supply of Santiago if deemed desirable to do so. The opinion is, however, that if the pipes have been tapped by the American troops it has been done with the main purpose of supplying themselves and stock with drinking water. It is not thought that there was a deliberate purpose to cut off Santiago's water supply, for in the minds of persons best posted on the situation such a method, while causing the population of the town a good deal of discomfort, would be entirely ineffective in hastening the surrender of Santiago.

The country in the rear of that place to the northward and westward is said to be well supplied with streams of fresh water emptying into the bay, and as our troops so far have not managed to occupy that territory, this source of water is still within reach of the Spaniards. It is said also that in a city as large as Santiago there is an abundance of steam boilers, which could be changed very quickly into distillers of the salt water of the bay.

Inasmuch as a disposition has appeared in some quarters to question the right of the American army under the modern rules of war to resort to this medieval means of shortening a siege, it can be stated that the military authorities here, after a careful examination of the mat-

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We've sold hundreds the past ten days. One lot, coats piped with satin, double stitched seams, $5.50 suit. Other Blue Serge Suits $10.00, $15.00, $20.00.

Bicycle Suits.

One lot, nearly closed, strictly all wool, breeches with golf cuffs, worth five dollars, for $2.50 a suit. Others $3.50 to $8.00.

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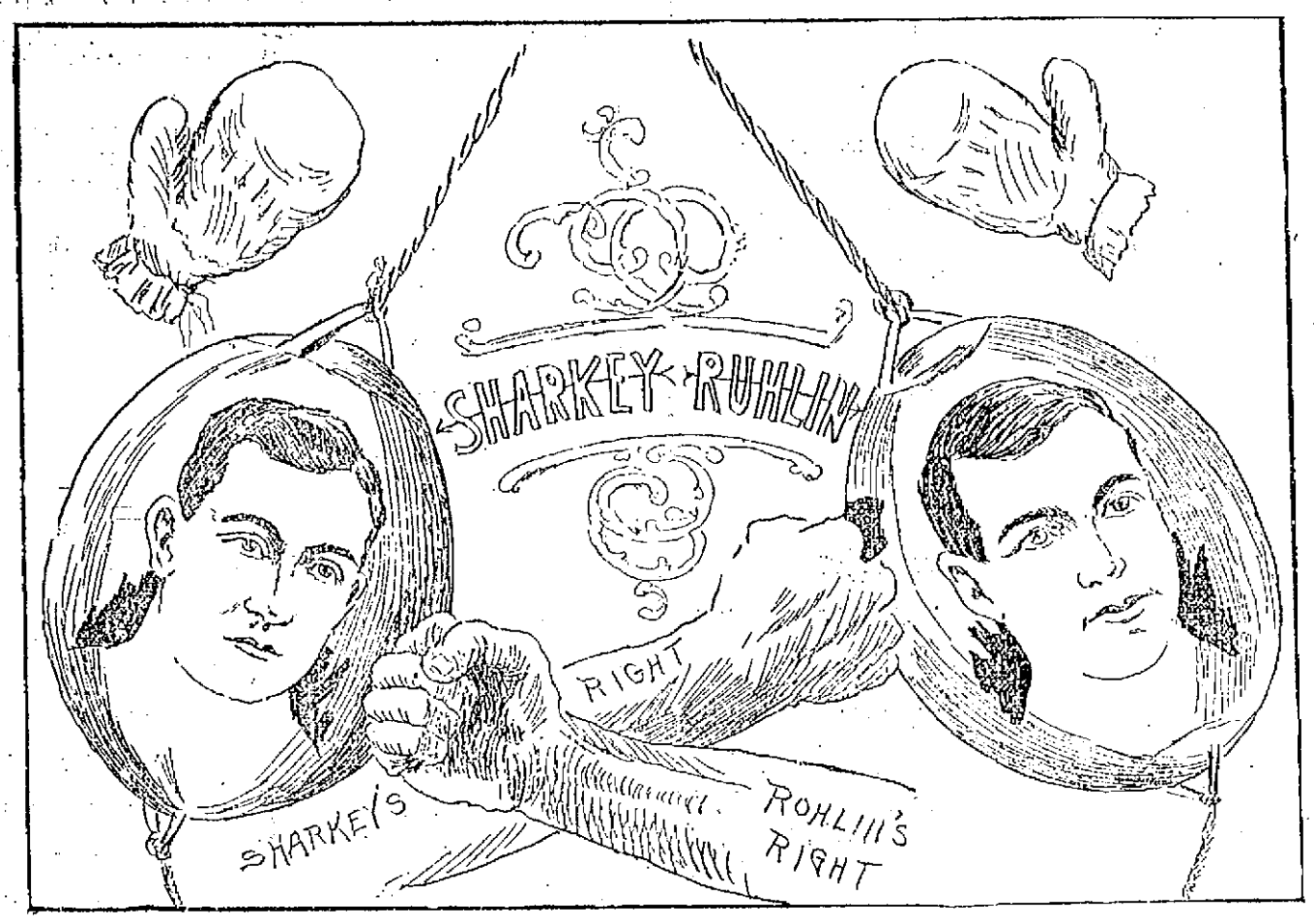

VICTORY FOR SHARKEY IN TWO MINUTES AND SEVENTEEN SECONDS.

Principals Who Fought Last Night at the Greater New York Athletic Club.

FOUR GRADUATES

Receive Diplomas From the Training School

OF THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Dr. Pillsbury Presented the Certificates.

Four young ladies having completed the prescribed course in the Lowell General hospital training school received their certificates of graduation yesterday.

Of the four nurses graduated yesterday, but one, Miss Sadie Huntoon, is of Lowell. Of the others Miss M. J. Reagan is from New York, while Miss F. B. Wilson and Miss Nina Fraser are from Canada.

The graduating exercises were held at 3.30 p. m., and were attended by as many guests as could be conveniently accommodated. Mr. William H. White, president of the board of trustees opened the exercises, referring to the importance of the occasion, and the high ideals necessary to qualification for the intelligent care of the sick. He then presented to each young woman her diploma and each received it with a look expressive of subdued exultation as one always receives a just reward for hard work nobly performed.

Dr. Pillsbury addressed the nurses and referred to the excellent practice they had received. Continuing he said: "I would, young ladies, that I might reach the ear of the public and pour into it the story of your faithfulness and steady performance of irksome and disagreeable duties; that I might impress upon those who receive the benefits of your care and skilled attention, the necessity of care and forbearance and consideration with reference to your own personal comfort and health. In closing allow me in behalf of the medical board, whose representative I am, to wish you every possible success in the arduous and thorny path of life when you have elected to follow."

Miss Wilson read the valedictory address and Dr. Chambre called upon Mrs. E. D. Holden, who was formerly superintendent of the nurses and had much to do with the training of this class, to present the badges. With a cheery smile and a kind, sympathetic word and look, Mrs. Holden presented each young woman her badge, attaching it to the waist with her own hands. The badges are particularly pretty, being small pins in the form of a Greek cross cut into circular form in blue enamel on gold, with gold letters, "L. G. H."

Dr. Chambre spoke briefly, in part as follows: "I think that we have a very remarkable showing with regard to the training of nurses by the staff of the hospital, and as if that were not sufficient, there was also an examination by a special committee of the medical board. So far as I am able to make clear to my own mind, the returns were remarkable. While quite a number have reached the 100 mark in various branches, I think the lowest mark on any particular subject was 82. I think the general average would be about 94 on the part of the class. Ranging from 86 to 100, with an average of 94, I think is a remarkable showing. It reveals the fact that there has been patient, faithful and steady work on the part of the nurses and of those who have had their instruction in charge.

Use Maltox if you are worn out.

BODY RECOVERED

The body of Clifton Wilson, the boy who was drowned at Harmony Grove, was recovered this morning at 6.50 o'clock, about 200 yards from where the accident occurred. Two young men walking along the river bank saw it floating down and with assistance from the town constable, brought it ashore. Undertaker O'Donnell was notified and took charge of the remains. The funeral will take place this afternoon from O'Donnell's warerooms.

Fine job printing done at this office.

SOLDIERS' FETE

Arrangements for a Grand Entertainment.

MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE TAKE PART.

Something to Interest Everybody High and Low.

One of the pleasant features of tonight's fete on the Butler grounds will be a smoke talk and camp fire under the direction of W. H. I. Hayes.

An interesting program has been arranged as follows, to begin at 7.30 o'clock: Selection by the National band, opening remarks, W. H. I. Hayes; patriotic readings, Miss Kate Belle Walton of Boston; life of Lowell's hero, George Charette, by Rev. Fr. Ronan; battle of Gettysburg, Major E. T. Rowell; song, illustrated by stereopticon views, "Tenting Tonight on the old Camp Ground; description of a naval engagement, G. W. Robinson; battle of Manila, Charles Cowley; description of Cuba, Rev. George F. Kenngott; remarks, Rev. Fr. Joyce; reminiscences of the war, Major C. A. Stott; stereopticon views illustrative of the different topics will be thrown on the screen by W. E. Badger.

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Mortgagee's sale of a two-tenement house, at 411 Lakeview avenue, Saturday, July 2, at five o'clock, p. m.

The house is a two and one-half story structure of ten rooms, each tenement having five rooms, good cellar and plenty of yard room. The lot has a frontage of 33 feet on Lakeview avenue and 83 feet deep. The house is in good repair and is always rented. This is sure to prove a grand investment as it is near the mills, schools and churches. Sixty per cent. can remain on a mortgage. Terms: Two hundred dollars to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. By order.

—Richard J. McCluskey.

Immediately after selling the above, I will sell 10,610 square feet of land between 667 and 689 Lakeview avenue.

This lot has a frontage of 50 feet on Lakeview avenue and an extreme depth of 132 feet. This would make a desirable building lot. It is situated very near the Aiken street bridge, where tenements always rent well. This is the only vacant lot in the locality. Terms: Two hundred dollars to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Sixty per cent can remain on a mortgage if the purchaser so desires. Sale rain or shine.

Labor Saving Machinery.

By the addition of a clever but simple device to the ordinary stamping machine, the method of manufacturing steel ball bearings has been revolutionized. Under the old system the balls were cut from steel rods by automatic screw machines, and made round, one man operating four machines. In the new machine the balls are cut off and dropped into a hopper, which is continually revolving. By an automatic arrangement an arm carries the balls, one at a time, under the stamping machine, which stamps them into the desired shape. Considerable steel was wasted by the old system in cutting the balls round. Under the new system there is little or no waste. The new machine is said to be a success.

Hood's Pills

Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or imitate, but leave all the delicate digestive organism in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DASHING MILITARY FEAT

Establishment of General Shafter's Army on Cuban Soil.

WHAT TROOPS MAY ACCOMPLISH.

The Landing at Santiago Compared With Like Expeditions of Other Wars—The Battles of Aboukir Bay—Great Landing at Vera Cruz Without Loss of a Man. Santiago's Possible Defense.

The successful establishment of General Shafter's army upon Cuban soil, when it is adequately appreciated by the American public, will be rightfully regarded as one of the memorable military achievements of history. Europeans who are more familiar with vast army movements are already astonished at the brilliancy with which the complicated enterprise was carried out, especially in view of the slight experience American army officers have had with tasks of such magnitude.

It turns out that the misunderstood delay at Tampa was utilized to excellent advantage by the authorities to insure every feature of the programme against failure, and the result demonstrates that the command of the United States forces has been in thoroughly capable hands. Impartial experts who have made comparisons between General Shafter's exploit and the most famous expeditions of similar character which have occurred in the last century, declare that no more than three or four incidents in military history have approached in importance the present dispatch of troops to Santiago, and that none of these were more famous than General Shafter's promises to become.

Greater bodies of troops have perhaps been transported to a distance from their main base of supplies, but these movements have taken place either in times of peace or have been unsuccessful. The rapidity with which his 16,000 men have been carried over 1,600 miles on the high seas and successfully landed in a fortified country is pronounced to be unprecedented.

Historically Aboukir bay, the scene of at least two of the most famous engagements ever fought, comes to the mind of every army and navy officer when Santiago is mentioned. It was at this point that Nelson fought the battle of the Nile just 100 years ago, when Napoleon landed a year later with 5,000 men and defeated 15,000 Turks, and where, in March, 1801, was fought the greatest combined naval and military engagement of the world, when the British began the expulsion of the French.

The English naval force engaged was comparatively small, consisting of seven line of battle ships and several frigates and sloops, while the army numbered 17,000 in unarmed transports. The fleet being composed entirely of sailing vessels, it took a day to anchor them, followed by a delay of six days on account of the heavy gales and rough surf, which prevented a landing and enabled the French to make preparations for effective resistance.

The first division of 6,000 men was landed in small boats under heavy fire. While this division held its position on the beach the boats returned to the ships for the second division, and it was not until late at night that the entire landing was completed. Then 1,000 seamen had to haul the heavy guns up the beach in the sand.

The French were re-enforced by 7,000 men before they were attacked and defeated after fierce fighting, and it was not until a month after the landing that Alexandria capitulated. The gallant defense made by the insignificant French force was in strong contrast to the reception which greeted General Shafter, especially as the latter's operation was conducted upon a well wooded and declivitous coast, easily held by concealed guerrillas, while in Egypt the land was flat and practically treeless. It remains to be seen whether the strategical diversion executed by a portion of Admiral Sampson's fleet completely succeeded in drawing the enemy away from the selected point of debarkation east of Santiago, whether the Spaniards were affected by mortal fear of getting within range of the battleships' guns or whether the Cubans had driven them back into the city.

Another of the greatest landings was that at Vera Cruz in April, 1847, when General Scott, after taking all the regulars away from General Taylor, leaving him the volunteers, organized his expeditions of 12,600 men in 70 ships and transports at Lobos island, 200 miles from his object point. The armed convoy to this expedition consisted of ten naval vessels, and for the first time in history the expeditionary force used steam as a motive power.

Special surfboats to carry 100 men each were provided for landing purposes, and the organization was established ashore without the loss of a man, the point selected for commencing the investment of the city being outside of the range of the forts. The transports in this expedition were roomy, side wheel vessels, particularly adapted for the short journey they undertook, and the voyage was not necessitated by the distance from home, but rather by the inaccessibility of approach to Vera Cruz.

At least 1,000 sailors participated in the siege, using guns stripped from the batteries of the ships; General Scott having no heavy weapons in his army. Among the first and second lieutenants at this landing who afterward became famous were U. S. Grant, Longstreet, Beauregard, McClellan, Fitz John Porter, Hancock and Stonewall Jackson. Vera Cruz finally surrendered after a week's energetic siege and bombardment by the allied marine and land forces.

The third notable occurrence of the co-operation of the army and navy was that of Fort Fisher, commencing with the unsuccessful attack at the close of 1864 and terminating in the bloody victory of the following month. The naval force throughout the siege consisted of 65 vessels, mounting nearly 600 guns, conveying 2,000 men, under General Butler. After the first repulse General Butler and the army returned to Hampton Roads, but General Grant sent the troops back, 3,500 strong, under General Terry, and in the second attempt, using all the small boats from the war ships, it took a whole day to put the soldiers and marines and sailors ashore. This was followed by one of the most terrific bombardments and aggressive battles of the civil war and, in the opinion of foreign military men, the most interesting.

The interior defenses of Santiago itself are pitiably inferior to those of either Fort Fisher or Vera Cruz from an army standpoint. The object to be achieved is totally different from that of either of the American expeditions or that at Abonkir.

The complication caused by Cervera seeking a refuge in the landlocked harbor is altogether unprecedented in military and naval annals, and the uses to which the Spanish admiral will probably put his ships when he is surrounded by land forces are entirely problematical. It is believed, however, that he will attempt to defend himself to the last, and that his surrender will not be accomplished until the American army, having seized the forts at the entrance and destroyed the mine fields by night, provides safe access for the heavier battleships of Admiral Sampson's squadron and makes possible a duel to death at close quarters within the harbor.—New York Tribune.

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A HOT BATTLE

Will Soon Occur at Santiago.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—1.20 p. m.—General Shafter has just reported to General Miles that he can take Santiago in 48 hours but indicates that the undertaking might involve considerable loss. He is fully aware of the approach of Spanish reinforcements and it is believed here that he intends to take the town immediately and news of a battle may be expected any time.

GERMAN AID EXPECTED.

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MADRID, June 29 (10 a. m.)—Manila advices say that it is supposed the German warships will prevent the bombardment of Manila and it is alleged that Prince Henry of Prussia is expected there.

DETERMINED SPANIARDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, June 29 1.0 a. m.)—Further advices from Manila say the Spaniards have determined to fight to the death and that desperate fighting is expected when the American troops arrive.

HORRIBLE DEATH

Of a Lewiston, Me. Bicycle Rider.

FELL 30 FEET FROM A BRIDGE

Striking Headforemost on Rocks Below.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lewiston, Me., June 29.—J. G. Penley, son of Ferdinand Penley, Esq., of Auburn, 28 years old, fell from the Grand Trunk bridge between Lewiston and Auburn, Wednesday afternoon and was instantly killed.

He was riding a bicycle on the foot-path outside the rails and lost his balance. He fell 30 feet, striking on his head on rocks three or four feet out from the shore. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Penley was on his way to his father's beef house on the Lewiston shore of the river. He had frequently been warned of the danger.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Stoneham, Mass., June 29.—The funeral of Private Leon Warren of Company H., Sixth Mass regiment, who died at Chickamauga was held here this afternoon. The services were held in the Methodist church and an audience which overflowed the edifice attended. Full military honors were given, the G.A.R. post, local provisional militia, company and the High school cadets doing escort duty. Rev. J. W. Ward officiated.

ABERDEEN HONORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cambridge, Mass., June 29.—Harvard college today conferred the honorary degrees of L.L.D. on the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada and the degree of D.D. on Rev. W. R. Huntington of Grace church, New York.

A HOT TIME.

There'll be a hot time in the old party some night next fall. Read Friday's Sun.

MAN MISSING.

John Ehan, employed in the Harvard Brewing company, has been missing from his home in Lincoln square since Monday afternoon. At that time he left home, telling his wife and family that he was ill and that he was going to the hospital. He has not been seen since nor heard from, though inquiry has been made at the hospital.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 29.—Secretary Morse of the New England base ball league announces that the Worcester club which will enter the league and take up the schedule as left by the retired New Bedford club, will play its first game Friday. The new club had been given a standing of 500 per cent. with 9 games won and 10 lost. All games of the new club at home will be played on the Worcester Oval.

POPE AFFECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Rome, June 29.—The Pope is said to be greatly affected by the course of the Spanish-American war and in view of his age and nervous prostration for some time past, his household is anxious, although his physicians declare there is no cause for alarm.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Waterville, Me., June 29.—The representative gathering of the prohibitionist party of Maine for a field day and state convention in this city today and Thursday is very small. The meeting will take place at Thayer's hall.

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COLBY COMMENCEMENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Waterville, Me., June 29.—This was Commencement Day at Colby University and the program included the exercises of the graduating class and conferring of degrees at the First Baptist church at 10 a. m. The commencement dinner was at 2.30 p. m., the Alumni ball game at 3 p. m., and president's reception in Memorial hall and the promenade concert on the campus at 8 p. m. A large gathering of friends and alumni of the university were present at all the exercises.

DIED OF INJURIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, June 29.—Mrs. Rose Diamond, who has been at the Rhode Island hospital since June 15th, died at that institution at 4 o'clock this morning. It is supposed that death was due to the injuries received on the night of June 11.—Her husband, William Diamond was arrested at the time of the affair and is charged with assault upon his wife. Diamond was locked up on a charge of assault and is now held in $500 bail for trial on Tuesday.

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AMHERST'S DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Amherst, Mass., June 29.—The 77th today in the college hall before a large audience. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D.D., and the address was delivered by Hon. John W Foster of Washington. His subject was "The Chinese Empire." The address to the graduation class was given by Dr. Donald. The degree of master of arts was conferred upon the following: Rev. F. P. Johnson of Berkeley, Cal; William P. Bigelow '89 of Amherst; Rev. Allan H. Cowles, '91, of Akron, N. Y.; Samuel A. Jacobs, '91, of Stafford Springs; Charles L. Randall, '92, of Baltimore, Md.; George S. Fairbanks, '95, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. W. Fiske '95, of Hartford, Conn.

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BELIEVING HIM TO BE A SPANIARD.

They Were About to Decapitate Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Port Townsend, June 29.—A Japanese newspaper contained an account of the adventure with rebels and Spaniards of Mr. Vincent, an American superintending a petroleum well in the island of Cebu.

Mr. Vincent was taken captive by the rebels and taken to their headquarters on the outskirts of Cebu, where he was condemned to death. While awaiting execution, a Spanish war vessel steamed into the harbor and commenced to bombard the place. The insurgents speedily decamped leaving their prisoner behind. When the bombardment ceased, a large number of the rebels returned, having the blood stained upper half of a priest's head in a basket. The head was placed on a table and Vincent was given to understand that he would share a similar fate. He was surrounded by the rebels with drawn knives. Before the command of execution was given, he succeeded in making them understand that he was an American and not a Spaniard. The chief ordered his life spared.

PROVINCES AGREEABLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, June 29.—The premier of Newfoundland, Sir James Winter, who has arrived here on a special mission, says in an interview that Newfoundland should participate in any arrangements arrived at between the United States and Canada. In regard to the French claims in Newfoundland, the premier says the colony desires a termination of the French treaties.

GUNMAKER HONORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., June 29.—Yale University today conferred upon Russell W. Davenport of South Bethlehem, Pa., the honorary degree of Master of Arts, in recognition of his scientific abilities and public services in the manufacture of guns and armor plate for the army and navy. Mr. Davenport stands at the front of high power steel manufacturers in America and Europe. In 1871, Mr. Davenport graduated from the Sheffield Scientific school. At present he is vice president of the Bethlehem Pa., Iron Works.

FUNERALS.

CURRIER—Granville Currier, aged 57 years, a well known resident of Pelham, died yesterday at his home in that town. He is survived by one son and three daughters. Funeral will be held tomorrow.

GRAND OLD AGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Scranton, Pa., June 29.—Patrick Haggins, said to be the oldest man in Pennsylvania, died here last night aged 117 years. His age is authenticated by records and certificates which show that he was born in County Londonderry, Ireland, November 1st, 1781. Mr. Haggins' father died at the age of 111 years and his mother at 107.

DEATHS.

KERWIN—The many friends in Lowell of Dennis Kerwin, formerly of this city, will be surprised to hear of his death at Manchester. He died yesterday in that city aged 78 years. Of him the Manchester Union says:

Mr. Kerwin was a self made man and deserved all the sucess he gained. He was respected as an honest and solid citizen and had many friends. He was a faithful churchman and a devoted attendant at St. Anne's church. Upon the completion of St. Raphael's in West Manchester, he transferred his attendance to that church and became one of its most faithful workers and liberal supporters.

He was well known and was one of the most respected men in the state.

CLEARY—Miss Delia Cleary died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John O'Hare, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. She was a young lady very popular among a large circle of friends and was a member of the lady Foresters. Funeral will take place at St. Patrick's church, Thursday morning.

CLAIMED SHE LIVED HERE.

Annie Ryan, aged 28 years, claiming 20 Bridge street, Lowell, as her residence, is at Everett in a demented condition. The authorities of the latter city telegraphed to the local police this morning for a verification of the woman's story and an investigation resulted. The people residing at 20 Bridge street know nothing of a woman of that name.

FOR AMERICAN TRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 29.—The United States consul Swalm at Montevideo has not wired the state department that the president of Uruguay has appointed a commission to revise the tariff laws of the country. This, Mr. Swalme, says will be of much importance to the American trade.

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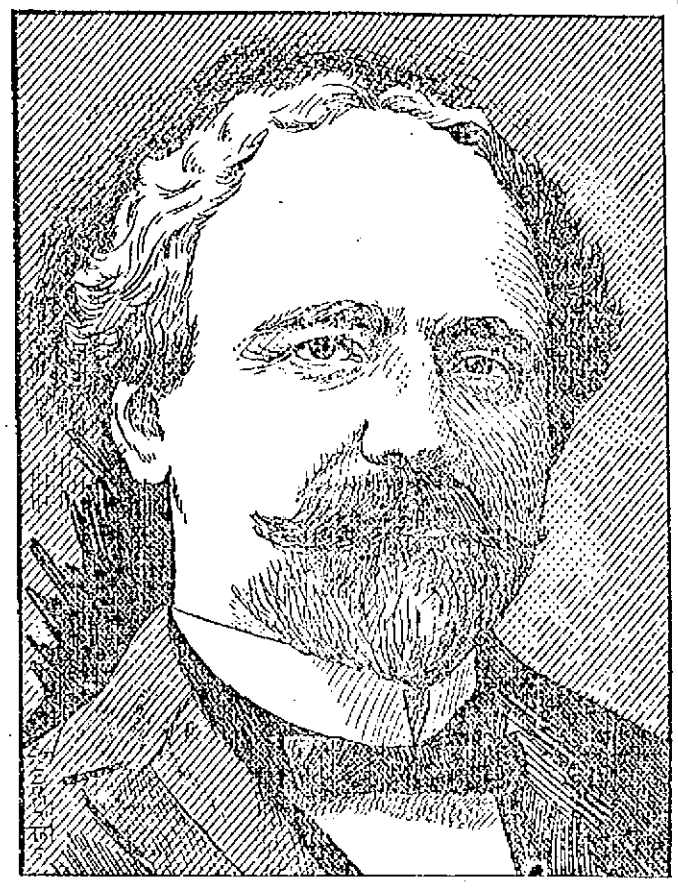

MR. JOHN J. McANDREWS, a Lowell man, Who Was Married in Boston Yesterday.

A TRIO OF HAPPY LOWELL BRIDEGROOMS.

MANY JUNE WEDDINGS.

(Continued.)

present were Rev. Fr. Anderson and Rev. Fr. Stanton, S.J., of Boston. A large number of guests witnessed the ceremony. Senator Quirk of Boston gave the bride away. The charming bridesmaid was Miss English of Boston and Mr. Berry of Springfield was best man. After the ceremony, a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. McAndrew received many wedding gifts. They will enjoy a wedding trip to Europe, spending most of their time in Paris and Rome. Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. Thomas Delaney and family, Mr. Bernard Delaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Hearn, Mrs. Delaney and family of this city, Mrs. McBride of Montana, and friends from Lynn, Springfield, and Worcester.

WHALEN—DUDDY.

Joseph P. Whalen, the well known and popular clerk at J. J. Gallagher's cigar store and Miss Kate Duddy were united in marriage Monday evening at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Boland officiating. Murtle Lyons was the best man and Miss Annie Duddy, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The reception took place at Miss Duddy's residence on Lakeview avenue, where a large number of friends were present to offer congratulations. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. The Saugus club, which is one of the most prominent clubs in the city and of which Joe is one of the most popular members, attended the wedding in a body and presented him with a beautiful dinner set and refrigerator. Mr. and Mrs. Whalen have gone on a wedding trip which will embrace New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. On their return they will immediately take up housekeeping on L street. They have not sent out cards, but will be pleased to receive their friends Tuesdays and Thursdays after the first of August.

MURRAY—KELLY.

Mr. John J. Murray, a well known employe of the Belvidere Woolen mills, and Miss Margaret Kelley, were joined in marriage yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart parochial residence. Miss Emma Lennon was bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Gorman acted as best man. The bride's dress was of white silk with lace and pearl trimmings; she carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in a dress of white henrietta, trimmed with silk and lace and carried a beautiful bouquet. The maids of honor were Misses Bridget Murray compayn catered. After a short wed- and Katie Knafsey. The D. L. Page company catered After a short wedding tour, the young couple will be at home on and after July 30, at their new home, No. 20 Kinsman street. During the ceremony a short vocal concert program was given as follows: Vocal solos by Messrs. George Underwood, John Thomber, Joseph Whalen, Thomas Gorman, John Keaton; harmonica solos by Miss Emma Lennon; cornet solos, Mr. Thomas Rusby. The accompanist of the evening was Mr. William Whey. There were many handsome presents.

WILMOT—FIELDING.

Mr. Joseph Wilmot, tenor soloist of of the Primitive Methodist church choir and Miss Elizabeth Fielding, contralto soloist of the same choir, were joined in matrimony last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fielding, Sr., 37 Cowley street. Rev. N. N. Matthews pastor of the church of which the contracting parties were leading members, performed the ceremony. The wedding march was discoursed by Mr. Albert Asquith. The bride was attended by Miss Maude Wilmot, sister of the groom as bridesmaid. Mr. Joseph Edward Fielding, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was gowned in Swiss muslin with trimmings of lace and silk and carried besides her bridal roses, a beautiful bouquet, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulne. The bridesmaid was also gowned in a dress of white Swiss over pink, with white lace and ribbons as trimming.

A wedding reception was held and many friends were received The young couple left for a short bridal trip immediately after the ceremony. On their return they will reside at 27 Crowley street.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fielding of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweet of Warren, N. H., Mrs. James Barrington of Billerica, and Miss M. A. Lord of Fall River.

MITCHELL—GREEN

At North Chelmsford, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Green, Mr. Albert C. Mitchell of Lowell and Miss Viola L. Green were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., of the Eliot church, of Lowell. The bride was attired in white organdie and carried bride roses. Mr. Arthur J. Hoyt of Chelmsford was best man and Miss Edith Mitchell, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Miss Clara M. Mitchell was flower girl. The ushers were Mr. W. H Baldwin and Mr. Fred A. Foster of Lowell. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Brigham of Dorchester. There were 75 guests present, consisting of near relatives of the contracting parties. For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will reside at 68 Gates street, Lowell, but their home will be at North Chelmsford.

O'CONNOR—MORIARTY.

Mr. John J. O'Connor and Miss Mary Moriarty were married yesterday morning at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence by Rev. Fr Lawrence, O.M.I. A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home, 155 Stackpole street.

SHEA—ROGERS.

James Shea and Miss Kittie Rogers were married by Rev. Fr Shaw at the parochial residence of St. John's church North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FORSYTH—WING.

James Wing and Mrs. Nettie Forsyth were united in marriage yesterday at the home of Rev. George F. Kenngott. They will spend several weeks at Newport, R. I., and on their return will reside at 652 Broadway.

CRICKET MATTERS.

SEVERAL GAMES TO BE CONTESTED SATURDAY.

The Mohair Cricket team will visit Lawrence Saturday afternoon and try conclusions with the St. John's eleven. The team will leave the square on the 1.30 car, the following having been chosen to do duty: Ryhup Firth, captain; Charles Aveyard, Thos. Southam, Brook Southam, Fred Humphries, Fred Harrison, Joseph Harrison, Frank Birtwell, Alfred Aveyard, John Greenwood, Louis Fielding; reserves, John Terry, Fred Pascall and Joseph Rhodes.

The Bunting first eleven will meet the Methuen club on their grounds at Wigginville. Saturday afternoon, instead of at Lawrence as previously arranged, the dates having been exchanged. The Bunting eleven will be: Michael Burns, captain; W. Gaff, David Hird, Robert Hood, James Patrick, W. Simpson, William Bingley, James Farrar, Walter Ellison, John Morley, Thomas Crane; reserves, Michael Riley; umpire, Alfred Bradley; scorer, Joseph Senior.

The Bunting second eleven and the Zions will oppose each other on the South common. The following team having been selected: Bunting Second: W. Haigh, captain; A. Cawthra, E. Cork, George Summerscales, Thomas Summerscales, A Carruthers, Albert Fanson Joseph Sugden, J. Greenwood, Thomas Riley, W. Midgeley; reserves, A. Roberts, E. Parks; umpire, Thomas Tinker; scorer, Walter Killerby.

Zions: Harry Madden, Ernest Chippendale, Charles Kershaw, William Nelson, James Broadbent Richard Potter, Albert Fielding, Herbert Hadley, Samuel Waterworth, Bethel Knapton, Joseph Carruthers; reserves, Thomas Woolcok, Fred Potter; scorer, Joseph Potter; umpire, Samuel Knapton.

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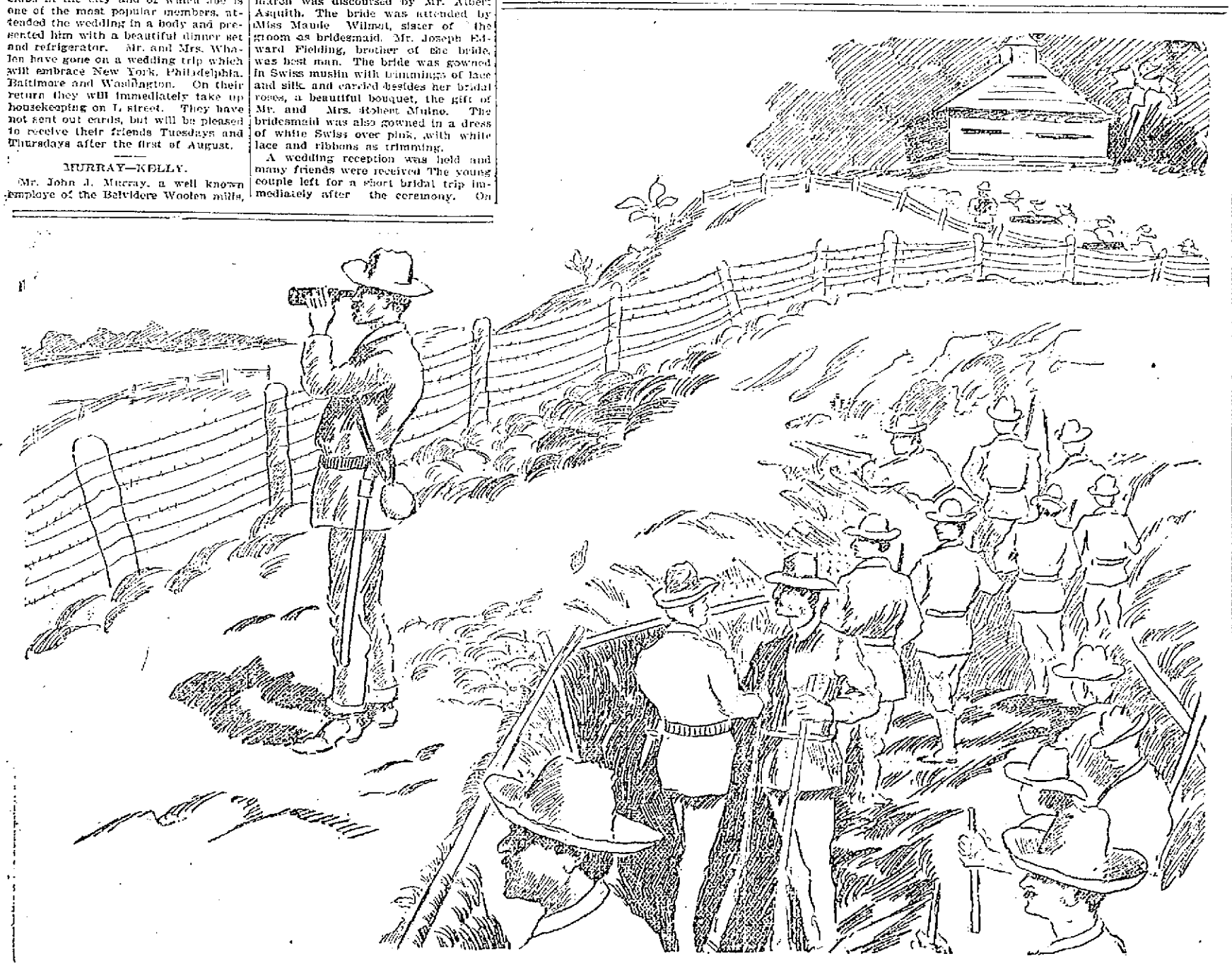

Sample of the Log Forts and Barbed Wire Abatis Erected by the Spaniards as Defense Around Santiago.

THE SHRIEVALTY

Cushing's Machinery Has Started to Work.

THE SENTIMENT IN LOWELL IS DIVIDED.

Parkhurst Shows Signs of Strength.

Interest in the contest for the republican nomination for sheriff in Middlesex county is on the increase. With Hon. E. H. Shaw's announcement that he will remain in the fight to the end, Sheriff Cushing started his lieutenants out on a campaign in his interest. They are to stop at nothing to win him the nomination. County officers, county employes, and all the machinery of the old county ring will grind in his interest. Sentiment in Lowell is divided—some republicans stand by Cushing, while others are with Shaw. Melville C. Parkhurst appears to have no followers here; but in the lower end of the county, he is reported as strong and his friends figure it out that with Cushing and Shaw from this end, backing each other, things look bright for Parkhurst. The Waltham News has taken up Cushing's cause and in an editorial on the shrievalty, has the following:

"From Essex county comes the first exterior intimation of the sub-surface contest now under way for the shrievalty of Middlesex. 'If the people of Middlesex county want a sheriff who will meet every requirement they will find such an individual in Melville C. Parkhurst, Somerville's efficient chief of police for many years. Whatever Parkhurst's hands find to do is done with all his might. Then, too, there is really no reason why the honors should all be confined to one locality in the apportionment of county officers. Why not give Chief Parkhurst a show?' The News begs to assure the esteemed Haverhill Gazette that the people of Middlesex county want a sheriff who will meet every requirement,' and that they have him in Henry G. Cushing, who succeeded that sterling citizen of Waltham, Eben W. Fiske. And having such a man in possession the good people of the towns and cities of Middlesex propose keeping Sheriff Cushing where he is, making no change until the time is ripe to nominate Bradshaw Stearns Tolman, than whom no man in the county is better fitted for that identical place. Pending this event, we beg to assure our Essex county contemporary that the voters of Middlesex county are quite able to attend to their own concerns, and they would thank those not concerned to attend strictly to their own concerns—if there be enough of life in the Merrimac valley country to engross the attention of a man in average health."

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REV. M. WARFIELD

Called to the First Congregational Church Pastorate

BY THE SOCIETY IN CONCURRENCE.

Other Business at Last Night's Meeting.

The First Congregational society met last evening and concurred with the church in calling to the pastorate of the church Rev. Frank A. Warfield of Omaha, Neb. Arthur S. Cutler acted as moderator, receiving an unanimous election. The second article of the warrant referred to the calling of the pastor and Deacon Merrill read the communication from the First Congregational church.

Deacon Merrill then made the following motion: "Voted, that we concur with the action of the First Congregational church in Lowell, the ecclesiastical body worshipping with this society, and that the amount of salary to be paid to Rev. Frank Warfield of Omaha Neb., be referred to a special finance committee with full powers.

After several members had referred to the clergyman in glowing terms, it was unanimously voted to concur with the church and a committee was appointed to fix his salary should he accept the invitation.

Mr. Cutler, the moderator, then called attention to the third article in the warrant, viz.: "To see if the society will take any and what action in relation to the lease of the society's property now held by J. W. H. Shaw, Otis A. Merrill, Sidney Drewett, J. W. Griffin, Justin H. Kimball, A. D. Carter, T. B. Stevenson, T. A. McMaster, E. J. Medina, J. T. Rexford, W. W. Richardson and George W. Frye, all of Lowell, Mass, or as to leasing their house of worship and to take any action deemed expedient in relation to the subject matter in this article."

James R. Fulton then introduced the following resolution: "Voted, that the society will extend said lease for the said period of three years from the expiration thereof, subject to like rent, payable in like manner as in said lease mentioned and subject to all the provisions, covenants and agreements contained in said lease." Mr. Fultons resolution was unanimously voted.

Mr. Fulton then introduced the following resolution: "Voted, that Andrew Liddell, the clerk of the society, be and he hereby is, authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of the society to make, execute and deliver an extension of the term of said lease for the said period in manner and form as provided in the foregoing vote." Mr. Fulton's resolution was unanimously voted.

It was also unanimously voted to accept the resolutions of condolence and respect made by the church in memory of the following deceased members of the society: D. W. Gale, S. M. Patterson, and E. A. Vinig.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

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A STEP FORWARD.

We are glad to see that Mayor Bennett has heeded The Sun's suggestion and recommended to the police board the advisability of procuring grappling irons for use in drowning cases. There have been so many cases of drowning during the past few weeks that the people are quite alarmed. Parents are contriving every means of keeping their boys away from the river and the canals, but they find this a pretty difficult task. This fear is quite reasonable, considering the fact that Clifton Wilson, the two Halloran boys, the Keyes and Heustis boys, the two McDonnell brothers and Mr. Hobden, and we believe, one other, have all been drowned within a short period in Lowell, mostly on account of the lack of public bathing places. This frightful fatality is an argument in favor not only of public bath houses but also in favor of instructing children in the art of swimming. It would pay the city in the long run to teach every boy and girl of fifteen years of age to swim at least a little. This could be done during the warm months or in vacation provided the city had a suitable place and competent instructors, a man to direct the boys and a woman the girls. Under systematic instruction a couple of lessons would be sufficient to enable the children to swim. To be able to swim even a little, would be much better than none at all as appears from many drowning accidents wherein the victims are unable to make any attempt at swimming.

The mayor's recommendation for grappling irons with which to recover the bodies of the drowned is very good and under present circumstances is very necessary; but it would be immeasurably better to have no drownings and no need of grappling irons. This can be accomplished to a very large extent by the establishment of public bath houses and by teaching boys and girls how to swim.

THE SANTIAGO PROBLEM.

Whether to storm Santiago or to lay seige to it and starve the people and the garrison into submission, is a question well worth considering by the generals in command. With an army not less than 10,000 in Santiago and a still larger force attacking the city, the loss of life in a death struggle for victory must be very great. The Spaniards will of course fight to the last gasp, because it is with them a case of life or death, and no matter how bravely our soldiers fight, many of them will be killed. The loss of life might be saved by holding the city in a state of siege until the people are obliged to surrender. The temper of the army, however, seems at the present time to favor taking the city by storm. The Spaniards are entrenched behind their earthworks and have circled the city with barbed wire fences of the most barbarous character and these, from the novelty of their application in war, form a distinctly new element of danger. The army should beware lest some of the wires are charged electrically so that the mere touching them will mean instant death. The Spaniards are very versatile in devising instrumentalities of death and torture for their enemies but although these may prove a serious obstruction, yet they will not long retard the progress of our army. If it be true that behind the barbed wire fences are pits filled with explosives, this new style of trocha will prove very dangerous, but yet it will be no shield to the doomed city or the people thereof. Santiago is bound to fall in short order It will be forced to succumb to the fire of our fleet and the attack of the artillery from the surrounding hill-tops. The city will be forced to surrender perhaps, without the necessity of having the American army cross the wired trocha. Admiral Sampson may enter the harbor and take charge pending the arrival of Shafter. It has been said that General Shafter has been given discretionary power to conduct the war as he pleases, and if so, he will make more progress than if taking his orders from Washington.

General Miles, it is stated, will go to Cuba at the head of an army. When Shafter takes Santiago, General Miles should be sent to occupy the province So far as his tactics and influence are apparent, they have not served the country to any great extent thus far. The men now at the head of the army of invasion are fully as competent to subdue the Spaniards in Cuba as would be General Miles himself and perhaps a great deal more so. It may be, however, that when the victory is all but won, he will go to the front to receive the applause. But in these cases the people know just who deserves credit and they will applaud no figurehead who manages to keep at a safe distance from danger while drawing the largest salary and claiming the credit of all that is deserving of praise.

AT WILLOW DALE

HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL HELD FORTH.

The Highland Congregational Sunday school held its annual picnic at Willow Dale yesterday, and it was one of the most delightful outings ever held under the auspices of this church. In the first place, the picnickers were favored with exceptionally fine weather, something quite unusual for this church.

An excellent program of sports was run off in the afternoon under the direction of a committee consisting of Frank H. Stratton, Everett Hadley, and Mr. Spooner. Joseph D. Evans acted as referee. Rev. C. L. Merriam has acquired an enviable reputation as a preacher, as an artist and as a vocalist, and yesterday afternoon he demonstrated that he was an accomplished sprinter, winning a gentleman's running race, hands down, amid a round of applause from the members of his congregation

The result of the several contests follows:

Gentlemen's wheelbarrow race—Mr. Chase, first; Deacon Smith, second.

Ladies' wheelbarrow race—Miss Grace Scribner, first; Miss Grace Batchelder, second.

Bicycle race—Master Putnam, first; Albert Dole, second; Fred Cornock, third.

Three-legged race—Masters Sturtevant and White, first; Masters Chase and Cornock, second.

Girls' running race—Miss Maude Ludwig, first; Miss Lilla Sturtevant, second.

Boy's running race—Master Simpson, first; Albert Dale, second; Master White, third.

Pie-eating contest—Albert Dole, first; Master Saunders, second; Master Chase, third; Ikey Dopkeen, fourth.

Girls 'potato race—Mrs. Chase, first; Miss Edith Dole, second; Charles Sturtevant, third.

Sack race—Master Simpson, first; Master Sturtevant, second; Fred Cornock, third.

"Professional" running race—Rev. C. L. Merriam, first; Mr. Cutler, second; Mr. Chase, third.

Suitable prizes were awarded the winners of the several contests.

INTERNATIONAL TREASURER.

Patrick Murray, for 18 years international treasurer of the Bricklayers' and Masons' union, visited the local Bricklayers' union last night and made his annual inspection of the books of the union.

He found the organization in good financial circumstances and out of debt for the first time in three years.

A ROW IN THE CAMP.

There is a row in the republican camp Mayor Bennett is in it up to his neck. Read all about it in tomorrow's Sun.

KNOTTY QUESTIONS

THAT ARISE FROM THE WAR TAX.

Relative to the war tax, which will go into effect tomorrow, several interesting questions have been raised of which the following are samples:

Supposing no stamps can be purchased by local dealers before July 1, can they be holden for not complying with the new law? Can they be compelled, without previous notice, to make a declaration of the number of sales of all taxable articles between July 1 and the time the government is able to meet the demand for stamps and be taxed upon that declaration.

A bottle of proprietary medicine or perfumery, which retails for $3, is subject to a tax of 7½ cents. A bottle of perfumery or proprietary medicine which retails for 5 cents, is subject to a tax of one-eighth of 1 cent. Suppose the tax has been paid on the large bottle and it is opened for the purpose of filling the 5-cent bottle, must a stamp be taxed to each of the smaller bottles?.

Is a check, dated June 30, but not presented to a bank until some time in July, taxable?

Mr. James Connors and family have removed from Hazeltine and Frye streets to Chelmsford street, near Waite.

BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP.

But a beautiful skin cannot exist unless the blood be pure. Every woman can bring to her cheeks the rosy and delicate hues of youth by taking Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, which cleanses the blood imperceptibly but effectually of all impurities, banishing pimples, eruptions, itch, boils, carbuncles, and sallow color. Call on F. H. Butler & Co., 265 Central street and 351 Middlesex street and get a trial package free. Large package, 25 cents.

THE POST OFFICE

Several Important Notices Received Yesterday.

THE PRICE OF MONEY ORDERS ADVANCE.

Revenue Stamps Will No be Required.

The impression many people have is that bids for the bond issue are received at the post office and the national banks.

That is not so, as it was learned at the post office yesterday that all the post offices and banks do is to supply subscription blanks to persons desiring them. With the blanks is also furnished an envelope addressed: "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington; D. C., Division of Loans and Currency."

Subscriptions are enclosed in these envelopes and forwarded as addressed. These blanks are furnished at the money order department and Clerk Devine said yesterday: "It cannot be stated definitely, in fact it cannot be even estimated how many subscribers of the bond issue there are in Lowell or the amount of their subscription. There have been probably a dozen applications for blanks. One man told me he would probably subscribe $10,000 while another said he intended to offer $100. These are the only ones who gave any intimation as to the amount of their subscription. Just after the bond issue was authorized and before any order to receive subscriptions had been given, a deaf and dumb man came in here and wanted to subscribe. I told him that we were not authorized to receive subscriptions yet, and I have not heard from him since. The idea that we can receive offers for the bonds is erroneous."

Several important notices were posted in the office yesterday. They were received by Postmaster Thompson and immediately placed in a conspicuous position, so that the public could see and read them. The first one contained a notification from the post office department stating that on and after July 1, the price of money orders would be advanced two cents. This is simply an increased charge. No revenue stamps will be necessary.

The prices of money orders after tonight will be as follows: For orders for sums not exceeding $2.50, 5 cents; over $2.50 and not exceeding $5.00, 7 cents; over $5.00 and not exceeding $10.00, 10 cents; over $10.00 and not exceeding $20.00, 12 cents; over $20.00 and not exceeding $30.00, 14 cents; over $30.00 and not exceeding $40.00, 17 cents; over $40.00 and not exceeding $50.00, 20 cents; over $50.00 and not exceeding $60.00, 22 cents; over $60.00 and not exceeding $75.00, 25 cents; over $75.00 and not exceeding $100, 32 cents.

The second related to foreign money orders and gave notice of a reduction in rates. People wondered at this action—increasing rates on domestic orders and decreasing the price on foreign orders. This notice reads as follows:

"After July 1, the money orders issued by the United States post office department for sums to be paid in certain foreign countries will be sold at a rate lower than heretofore offered. A person who hereafter desires to send money to Algiers, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, Portugal, or Switzerland, may obtain a postal money order for a smaller amount in United States money than he has heretofore paid for an order for a like sum. Absolute safety is guaranteed by the United States government. For further particulars, inquire of the postmaster."

Another notice will be of interest to persons who have relatives or friends in the army or navy, inasmuch as it furnishes directions by which those parties may be reached. It has particular information as to the sending of money orders and gives specific directions, so that no mistake can be made. It is as follows:

"The post office department has provided means whereby postal money orders may be sent to the soldiers in the field and to the soldiers and sailors at or adjacent to points now or hereafter to be occupied in the foreign localities where military operations are being carried on.

"If for payment to a person connected with the army encamped at or near Camp Alger," draw such orders on "Camp Alger, Postal Station, Washington, D. C.," that camp being a station of the post office at Washington.

"If for payment to a person connected with the army encamped at or near Chickamauga, draw such orders on "Chickamauga Park Postal Station, Chattanooga, Tenn.," the post office at that camp being a station of the Chattanooga post office.

"While the command with which the soldier is connected remains at Tampa, Fla. the orders are to be drawn on the post office at Tampa.

When the command is transferred to Cuba, draw the orders for payment at "Military Station No. 1, Cuba, New York, N. Y." The military post offices in Cuba will be stations of the post office at New York. But one such station, No. 1, has been established to be located at or near the point which the army shall occupy. Others will be established at such additional convenient points as shall be necessary. Mail the advices thus: "Postmaster Military Station No. 1, Cuba," omitting the name "New York," and despatch via Tampa, Fla.

In like manner the money order business connected with the military operations in the Philippines will be conducted by stations of the post office at San Francisco, Cal. "Military Station No. 1" has been so established, and money orders for payment to those connected with the army or navy operating in that locality will be drawn as above stated. Mail the advices thus: "Postmaster Military Station, No. 1, Philippines," and despatch them via San Francisco, Cal."

Inspector Snow and an expert accountant are still at the post office, looking over the property and taking an account of stock.

The three inspectors from the pension department are kept very busy these days, looking up all pension cases and examining vouchers and other papers.

Inspector Mahoney who was here with the pension inspectors about one year ago, is now an artist on the Washington Star.

The substitute carriers are not getting very much work these times. In making his latest appointments to the force, Postmaster Thompson was guided by the rank the applicants had earned. He appointed the first, second and fourth on the list. He would have appointed the third man, but he did not care to accept the position, so he took the fourth man in his place.

Postmaster Thompson's commission, neatly framed, hangs in his private office. Near by is the commission of Ex-Postmaster Pearson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The little friends of Harry W. Leach were royally entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. James Leach at their home in Fourth street, the event being the fourth birthday of their little grandson, Harry. Mrs. Leach decorated the lawn with potted plants and hung streamers of bunting from tree to tree, until every available place seemed alive with the national colors. Here and there were pictures of the nation's heroes.

After supper, an entertainment was given by Annabelle McKenzie, Irene Smith, Vera Wood, Blanche Davis and Harry Leach. A letter was read from Harry's papa, who is one of a party of gold seekers that left Lowell in March for Alaska.

BY THE COMPANY HE KEEPS.

A Mayor as well as any other man is judged by the company he keeps. Read of the men who run the Mayor's office in tomorrow's Sun.

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Don't miss your commissary. We've made special preparations for your holiday outing, both in quality and price markings, as our windows show. Rochester Lager, California and Imported Clarets for punches, Sauternes and sweet wines, cut prices on some, as windows show. They'll not last long—first come first served. Ladies assured careful attention and respectable surroundings.

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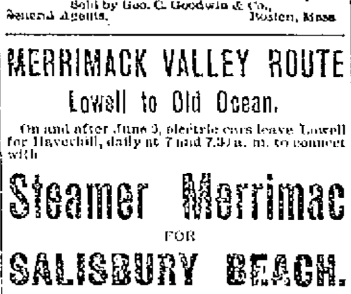

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

MARK HANNA'S CASE.

The Charges Against Him Should Be Carefully Investigated.

What is the United States senate going to do with the bribery charges made against Mark Hanna? These charges, backed by the report of an investigating committee appointed by the Ohio state senate, have been laid before the upper house, and now the people of this country demand that prompt action be taken thereon. Fortunately for Hanna there is a war, though he asserted there would be none, and that war has drawn attention from his disgraceful acts to matters of apparently larger moment. Apparently they are larger, but not so in reality. There can be nothing of more importance to the people of this country than in the honesty and patriotism of its lawmakers. Foes without can be met and conquered, but foes within are a constant and deadly menace to liberty.

It should not be forgotten that the report of the investigating committee declares Mark Hanna personally or through his agents guilty of bribery. He is alleged to have bought his seat in the United States senate as he would buy a seat in the board of trade. Is the senate going to pigeonhole this indictment against one of its members or is it going to investigate the charges and if it finds them sustained by the facts expel this man who has corrupted men in order that he might be in a position to corrupt the laws? What is the senate going to do, anyhow?

COAL MINERS STARVING.

We Are Not Without Reconcentrados In Our Own Country.

There are reconcentrados in the United States. There are Weylers and Blancos exercising their despotic power in the land of the free and the home of the brave. Hazleton miners are starving and have petitioned congress to vote money for their aid. Will not Senator Thurston, whose heart was touched by the sufferings of the Cuban reconcentrados, visit Hazleton? Will not the Republican president, who wanted to send bread to the starving people of Cuba, send a few crumbs to the victims of the Coal trust Weylers of Pennsylvania? Sheriff Martin and his men taught the Hazleton miners that to strike meant death; that the rifles of the sheriff's guard would blow the remnants of life out of the emaciated bodies of starving strikers. Men who have faced the deadly rifles carried by the hired assassins of the coal barons and who have appealed to the courts of justice only to be denied it are not likely to demand their rights. The danger is too great. Therefore these poor wretches are now begging congress for assistance. Miserable as their lives are, still they want to preserve them, and rather than starve and in preference to being murdered they make mendicants of themselves. Truly this is a land of liberty. A land where the trusts are protected and the people starved.—Chicago Dispatch.

THE REIGN OF TRUSTS.

Republicans Ever Ready to Give Them a Helping Hand.

With absolute unanimity the Republican senators have voted to tax the people and not to tax the trusts. Solid as a Roman phalanx, the Republicans presented an unbroken front to the Democratic attempts at reaching the hoarded millions of the plutocrats. Taxes on the necessities of life were favored by the Republicans. The poor man's luxuries were gladly placed on the tax list by these patriotic and noble minded gentlemen. When a tax on corporations was suggested, a howl of indignant protest was raised and the proposition was promptly voted down.

When the Republicans could not argue, they descended to ridicule and pretended to see something extremely funny in the idea of taxing trusts. That is just the way the aristocrats treated the demands of the people before the French revolution inaugurated a reign of terror. There will be no reign of terror in the United States, but, thanks to the intelligence of the common people, there will cease to exist the reign of trust.—Exchange.

Democrats For Congress.

Great care should be taken in selecting the Democratic candidates for congress. Those who have been mentioned so far are not strong enough. There are better men who should be brought to the front. This is not a time when the ambition of inexperienced men should be gratified. It is better to have one wise man to represent the Democrats in congress than to have half a dozen cranks. Republican congressmen have shown great ability in doing nothing. By pursuing a course of masterly inactivity they have evaded exciting hostilities. This negative commendation is all that can be given to the Republicans. It is incumbent on the Democrats to secure aggressive, forceful, able and sincere men as candidates for congress. This fact cannot be urged too strongly. It is evident that such men have not as yet been brought to the front. The leaders of the party owe it to themselves and to the Democracy to mend this condition of affairs.

As the Poet Says.

The same variety of patriotism which impelled certain St. Louis business men to coerce their employees into parading against Bryan now impels them against paying war taxes to support the government of their country in a struggle with a foreign foe. This is incident No. 1. There will be others. "Justice," remarks the tragic poet, "Justice, though she have a leaden heel, gets there finally, and when she does the club she uses has no stuffing in it."—Journal of Agriculture.

A Free People.

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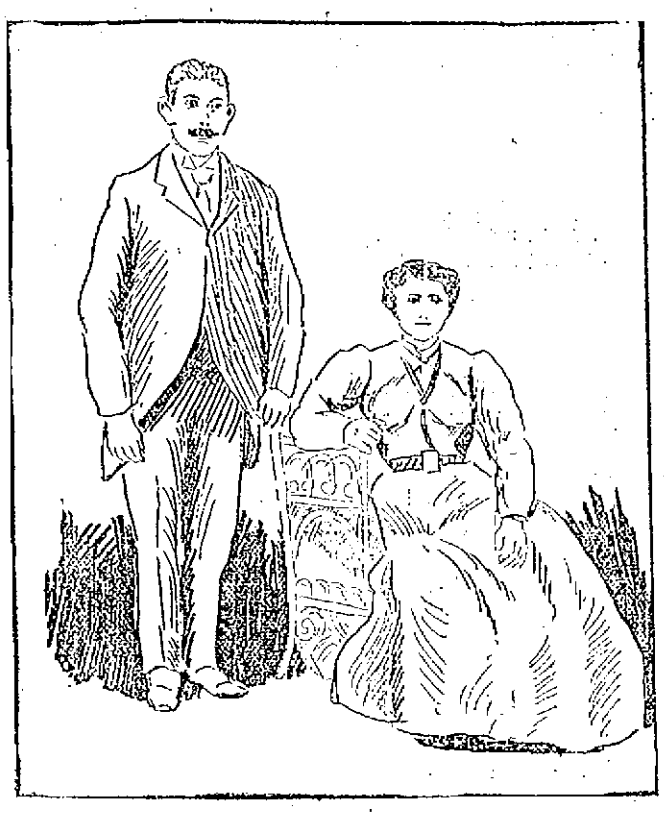

MR. and MRS. SAMUEL SMITH, Who Were Married by the Jewish Rite at Highland Hall.

JOINED SAMPSON'S FLEET

The Flying Squadron Loses Its Identity.

Pando's Troops are Moving Eastward—A Small Force of Insurgents Harassing Continually—Expected That Aguadores Will be Taken Soon—Lawson's Division Ready to Move.

Kingston, June 30.—The flying squadron, hitherto commanded by Commodore Schley, has lost its identity by an order issued by Rear Admiral Sampson, and it has been merged into the fleet under the admiral. The order caused considerable surprise on board the Brooklyn, which has been the flagship of the flying squadron, where it was supposed the squadron would remain intact at least until the fall of Santiago. Commodore Schley has been assigned to command the second squadron attached to Admiral Sampson's fleet.

From two Cuban officers picked up by the Vixen it has been learned that General Pando is moving eastward from Manzanillo with 8700 Spanish troops for the purpose of assisting the beleaguered city of Santiago. They report that General Pando has with him seven battalions, with cattle and a pack train with provisions. He left Manzanillo, Santiago, June 22, to relieve General Linares. The Spaniards were moving at the rate of 12 miles a day when the messengers left, and at their present speed it is expected they will reach Santiago Sunday. The Cubans have a small force hanging on the Spanish flank and rear and harassing General Pando's troops at every step. Manzanillo is 127 miles west of Santiago and the roads are in bad condition. The Cubans say that if General Pando reaches his goal it will be with less than half the force he started with. The Cubans who are harassing him only number about 200 men, but in the passes and in the bush they are at a great advantage. It is probable that immediate steps will be taken to throw a force of Americans and Cubans between General Pando and General Linares. Pressed as the latter is on the east, he could not spare a man for a sortie to the west.

The troops belonging to General Lawton's division are kept ready to move, in light marching order, while the reconnoitering parties are out. This precaution is considered necessary in order to avoid disaster in case the small parties of troops should collide with the Spaniards in force. Not a single skirmish has occurred. The Cubans under General Castillo are doing commendable work as advance pickets. They are thrown out day and night from half a mile to a mile in advance of our pickets, along the front and flanks, thus forming a double cordon about the army. There are now more than 13,000 men at the front.

As soon as the remaining battalions of the Twenty-fourth Michigan and Eighth Massachusetts and the 6000 reinforcements sent out from Tampa reach here Aguadores will be taken. The place was shelled Tuesday by several ships of the fleet. Aguadores is on the line of the advance of the army into the interior and close to the railroad. It will then probably become the base of operations, while the supply base may remain at Juragua. Captain Wright learned that 2000 Spanish troops have been sent to reinforce the garrison at Aguadores.

An epidemic of measles, which was started on board one or two transports, is spreading to the camp, and about 20 new cases have broken out. The disease is not dangerous, but the men attacked have been sent to the rear, where they can have airy quarters. Our boys are cheerful in spite of the excessive heat and the hard fare, which thus far has been confined exclusively to coffee, hardtack and bacon, a diet hardly suited for the climate. Rice would make a splendid staple here; but the great deprivation that both men and officers are suffering from is the lack of tobacco. The men are remarkably steady and confident. The pickets show none of the nervousness which might be expected, and there are practically no alarms or "phantom firing" on the lines at night.

Two reconnoitering parties, one of the Ninth cavalry and the other of the Twenty-fourth infantry, collided and several shots were exchanged, fortunately without accident, before their identity was established.

PERSONAL.

Ida Marie Rogers is meeting with great success singing her baby songs at Keith's theatre, Boston, this week.

Benjamin Holt and family will leave the city for their summer cottage, "The Lowell," at Beachwood, Me., on Saturday to be gone until fall.

Col. L. M. Heery and wife leave tonight for Paterson, N. J., to attend a meeting of the Telephone company of that place, of which they are stockholders.

Captain Prouty, speaking of the drowning accident at Harmony Grove, Monday afternoon, says he did not refuse a boat to Clifton Wilson, the unfortunate boy who lost his life. He was in Lowell most of the day.

Mr. T. P. James, who will be remembered by many of our citizens as the proprietor of the Propellor job office during the sixties, is visiting Alderman Libby and other friends in Lowell this week. His home is in Boston.

BAGGAGE MUST BE STAMPED.

The station officials at the Boston & Maine depots have been sent official instruction as to their duties concerning the new war revenue tax. On each passenger's baggage where an excess rule is charged must be placed a one-cent stamp. This applies to cases where the destination is within the United States but if elsewhere a ten-cent stamp must be used.

BASE BALL.

Appearances indicate that Murphy will be the successful candidate for manager of the High school team. Scannell will make a try for captain.

The Atlantic-Mystery series is a Lowell base ball elevator. The other teams should follow their example.

Hickey of the Shamrocks is seriously ill at his home. He will probably not play again this season.

Jimmie Hoarke's release will be considered at a meeting of the Shamrock directors tonight.

The Wannalancits will play an exciting game on the North common Saturday. The former team is hardly equalled by any team in the city with the stick and the latter has a galaxy of star pitchers.

Sirk is again at liberty and it is probable that he will soon be with his first love, the Shamrocks.

HE STOLE MILK.

Edward Teague of Lowell was charged with stealing a can of milk from 177 Salem street, Lawrence, Tuesday. He was found guilty and sent up for 30 days.

NINTH REGIMENT

RECRUITS GET 400 HOT WEATHER SUITS.

Boston, June 30.—Judge Braley has signed the decree in the case of John Soley against the Boston Publishing company removing Brenton H. DeWolf as receiver of the company for "gross negligence in executing his trust," and appointing William Schofield as receiver to succeed Mr. DeWolf, who is commanded to return $3788 alleged to have been paid out by him on claims.

Governor Wolcott has directed the adjutant general, for the benefit of the men who are now enduring the heat in the southern states where the regiments are being recruited to full strength, to send to them working suits for the additional men. To the Ninth regiment, the recruits for which have not yet left Boston, were delivered 400 of these suits; Tuesday 400 were sent to the Sixth regiment at Camp Alger, and Wednesday 400 were sent to the Eighth regiment at Chickamauga.

The Harvard Alumni association elected C. F. Adams president; J. H. Werner of Cambridge secretary, and S. L. Thorndike of Weston treasurer.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, June 30.—For probably the first time in the history of the senate a resolution has been adopted tendering the thanks of congress to common seamen, specifically naming them in the resolution. The resolution, when considered Wednesday, elicited several speeches in which the private soldiers and the navy's common sailors were eulogized. The resolution recommended by the president was adopted, tendering the thanks of the congress to Naval Constructor Hobson and the other heroes of the Merrimac, and to Lieutenant Newcomb, commander of the Hudson, for his gallant rescue of the Winslow and her crew at Cardenas, and retiring on full pay Captain Hodgson of the McCulloch for distinguished services at Manila.

Consideration of the general deficiency bill was concluded and the measure was passed. An amendment of great importance was attached to the bill, practically by general consent. It provides for a commission, consisting of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of the interior and the attorney general, with full power to settle the indebtedness of the government growing out of its assistance in the construction of the Pacific railways. The settlement must be for not less than the full amount of the principal due the United States at the time of settlement, and must have the approval of the president. The second part of the amendment provides that the funds acquired by the government from the settlement of the railroad be applied to the construction of a ship canal through Nicaragua.

Notable among the measures passed by the house were those providing for the protection of harbor defenses and fortifications against wanton and malicious injury and giving the secretary of war discretion to permit any church or religious sect to erect its house of worship upon the West Point military reservation. The last named bill precipitated considerable discussion, it being framed at the instance of Catholic effort, but giving equal privileges to all churches.

The bill to add cheese and canned corn to the army ration occasioned prolonged debate. Mr. Allen criticising and replying to a feature of Mr. Grosvenor's speech at the Ohio convention in which the latter referred to the minority as universally opposed to war measures, caused Mr. Grosvenor to answer. He contended that his speech was justified by the facts and declared that he was no more amenable to criticism than were Democratic authorities. He read from a Washington newspaper, a Democratic organ, he said, an editorial in line with his convention speech. It contained a severe arraignment of Democratic leadership, and Mr. Grosvenor created a sensation by declaring emphatically that it was written by a Democratic member. Demands for the name of the Democrat were made and refused, and Mr. Bailey and Mr. Grosvenor indulged in personal colloquy.

WAR TAX NOTES.

In all probability the price of cigars will be advanced or the quality will be reduced.

The stock brokers have now increased their commissions for buying and selling from $12.50 on $1000 to $14.50.

The telegraph and telephone companies will probably pay the war tax of 1 cent on each message sent.

Every revenue stamp must be cancelled either with a rubber stamp or pen and ink, with the initials of the person who utilizes it and the date.

Anyone can avoid paying the war revenue, but can one do it without taking large chances of being caught?

BATH HOUSE QUESTION.

There is a great hue and cry up in Lowell for bath-houses for the poor people, and we feel inclined to believe that such facilities for bathing ought to be allowed without delay. It is the working classes that pay their taxes promptly year after year and they are also the ones who cast the majority of votes putting administrations into power. In our opinion "they" should be given considerable consideration under such circumstances.—Lawrence Sun.

JUDGMENT DAY.

The last half of the Bennet administration can be judged by the first half. Tomorrow will be judgment day in The Sun for the great nonpartisan business administration.

SUN WAR WRITER.

Mr. J. Syme Hastings, formerly of The Sun, but now war correspondent for the Washington Times has been engaged by The Sun to write war articles from now on. He will follow the Sixth Regiment and his first article appears today on page three.

Pe-ru-na for the Kidneys.

C. K. Cosby

Bright's disease is catarrh of the kidneys, other similar troubles are also of a catarrhal nature. Pe-ru-na cures such affections in a remarkable manner. One case is that of C. K. Cosby, of Vale Mills, Tenn., who writes: "Five years ago I developed a bad case of kidney trouble. I was expected by all my friends to die. To the surprise of all, I still live, thanks to Pe-ru-na." All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

FROM SAMPSON

Comes Fine Report of the Fleet.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 29.—The navy department today posted the following bulletin giving a report from Admiral Sampson under date of June 22 off Santiago:

On the morning of the 16th, the batteries at the entrance of Santiago were subjected to a severe bombardment by the fleet. The firing was deliberate in general most excellent. The batteries were quickly silenced.

On the 18th the Texas, Marblehead, and Suwanee destroyed the fortifications at Guantanamo.

On the 14th, the Yankee engaged a Spanish gunboat off Cienfuegos.

On the 17th, Lieut. Harlow with two steam launches, one under Cadet Powell and one under Cadet Hart, made an examination of Cabanas bay. The launches were subjected to a heavy and continued fire, although no one was hurt. Lieut. Harlow in his report, particularly praises the conduct of Cadets Hart and Powell and Coxswain O'Donnell and Blom.

On the 19th, General Garcia and his staff visited the flagship, having arrived that morning at General Rabia's camp at Acerraderos. My impression of General Garcia is of the most pleasant character. He is a large handsome man of most frank and engaging manner and of most soldierly appearance. The fleet has with my direction furnished arms, clothing and food to the Cubans, east and west of Santiago. Much has been done in this direction at Guantanamo under the direction of Commander McCalla, who has been most energetic in rendering them all assistance possible. Great activity and courage has been shown by the Cubans at Guantanamo and Commander McCalla is most eulogistic in his reference to their conduct. There are about 10,000 Cuban forces in his immediate vicinity.

On the 20th the army transports arrived and General Shafter and I paid a visit to General Garcia and General Rabi. The progress of disembarkation was rendered difficult by heavy sea the heaviest we have had during the three weeks the fleet has been stationed here. By three o'clock in the afternoon however, 4000 men were ashore and the work was proceeding with great rapidity. The pier was not injured and one of the steamers went alongside of it. The water supply was not injured.

The Vesuvius has done almost nightly firing since she has been here, the explosion of the shells producing very great effect.

AT OUR MERCY.

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SIDONEY, SANTIAGO DE CUBA PROVINCE, June 28, via KINGSTON, JA., June 29.—10.30. a. m.—It is reported here tonight on good authority that the water supply of Santiago has been cut off. If this proves true, the city is at our mercy. General Wheeler today forwarded his official report of the encounter between the Spaniards and Colonel's Wood's commands. The officers are highly complimented for their dash and courage.

The general says there is absolutely no warrant for the statement that our troops were ambuscaded. He says the attack was deliberately planned from knowledge in his possession the night before.

MERRITT SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The steamer Newport with General Merritt on board, sailed today for the Philippines.

BARNADOU PROMOTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Lieut. John Barnadou to be advanced ten numbers for eminent and conspicuous conduct in the battle of Cardenas on May 11, 1898.

SENATE REWARDS.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Senate today voted the rewards for Hobson, Newcombe, Hodgston and the others, as suggested in the President's message yesterday.

AT DARTMOUTH.

LOWELL MAN IS AMONG THE GRADUATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hanover, N. H., June 29.—The 120th commencement exercises of Dartmouth College came to an end today with the graduation of 71 men from the academic department. President J. W. Tucker presided over the exercises. The orations were as follows:

Salutatory address with oration, "The Part of the Great Man in Social Progress," Frederick Pomeroy Lord, Hanover, N. H.; oration, "The Future of New England's Cotton Industry," Ernest Paris Seelman, Brooklyn, N. Y. oration, "The Superiority of the Anglo-Saxon," Everard Walker Washington, D. C.; oration, "The Rapid Utilization of Scientific Discovery," George Francis Smith, Raleigh, N. C.; oration, "Work and Workers in Fiction," Fletcher Harper Swift, Brooklyn, N. Y.; oration with valedictory, "Four Athenian Critics," Walter Sidney Adams, Derry, N. H.

Degrees were conferred on the following New England men:

Bachelor of Arts—Walter Sidney Adams, Derry, N. H.; Edward Carpenter Batchelder, Pittsfield, N. H.; Charles Dewitt Carr, Oxford, N. H.; Ernest Eugene French, West Lebanon, N. H.; Ernest Morton Gleason, Mount Vernon, N. H.; Harry Winfred Goodall, Exeter, N. H.; Frederick Pomeroy Lord, Hanover, N. H.; Robert F. Marden, Lowell, Mass.; Wm. H. Mitchell, Acworth, N. H.; Charles D. Montgomery, Somersworth, N. H.; John Roland Spring, Lebanon, N. H.; Clarence C. Walker, Cornish, N. H.

Bachelor of Laws—Guy Clement Griffin, Litchfield, N. H.; Albert Dodge Jones, Rochester, N. H.; George Lockwood, Bradford, Mass.

Bachelor of Science—Israel Amboy, Manchester, N. H.; Harry Wallace Clark, Derry, N. H., George Louis Parry, Lynn, Mass.; Frederick A. Gibbs, Dover, N. H.; Wm. A. Kimball, Plymouth, N. H; Walter Taylor Sumner, Manchester, N. H.; Edward Orlando Tabor, Hanover.

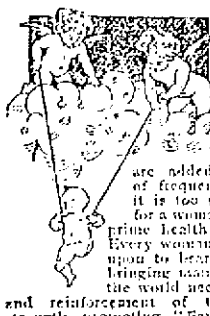
Degrees were conferred upon a number who are now in the service of the United States in Company E of the First New Hampshire regiment, although they left college at the first call for volunteers.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred today on Hon. William Martin Chase, '53, Justice of the New Hampshire supreme court and on Governor Frank S. Black, '75, of New York; doctor of divinity on Rev. James Horace Pettee, '72 of Yokohama, Japan, and on Rev. Harry Pine Dewey, Concord, N. H.; master of arts on Benjamin Hale Sanborn, Boston, Robert James Peasley, Manchester, judge of the New Hampshire supreme court; John Freeman Hilton, Boston, Daniel Chester French, New York.

Maltox helps the weakest stomach.

GOING TO EUROPE.

James Wilson, wife and child, with Edward Anderson and wife, sail from Boston on the steamship Canada, on Thursday, June 30, for Europe. They will land at Liverpool, and will make a tour of England, Ireland and Scotland, principally Scotland. They will be gone about three months. Mr. Wilson has been employed as a driver for Walsh's Union Market for three years and is generally popular. He will visit his birthplace, Kilmarnock, Scotland, where his parents reside. He will attend the wedding of his sister, which will take place July 15. Mr. Anderson will visit his birthplace at Maryhill, Glasgow. He has also been employed for several years at the Union Market and with Mr. Wilson will be welcomed back by his employers and the patrons of the Union Market.



To be the mother of many children is ranked among nature's chief blessings but when the cares of the busy housewife are added to the trials of frequent motherhood, it is too great a burden for a woman who is not in prime health and condition. Every woman who is called upon to bear the ordeal of bringing many children into the world needs the support and reinforcement of that wonderful strength-promoting "Favorite Prescription" originated by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and one of the most eminent of living specialists in treating the ailments of women.

Mrs. David H. Langley, of Lancing, Morgan Co., Tenn., has recently written to Dr. Pierce, writes: "I am now thirty-six years old and have given birth to ten children. Eight only are living. I have twin boys six years old. The same spring after they were born I was confined to my bed all spring and summer with female complaint; had it so badly I could hardly walk around the house without feeling worse. I was restless at night, sleep almost left me, and I was almost a skeleton. I did not call my doctor as I had tried the doctor twice before when I was down with the same trouble, and my husband paid out a great deal for me. I received no lasting benefit; I had almost lost all hope of ever being able to do anything. My husband had to work very hard and I could not even attend to the babies. No one can know the distress of my mind as well as body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the only medicine that seemed to do me any good. After I had taken the first bottle and part of the second, I could sleep well and all my troubles began to get better. I believe I took eight bottles and then I felt like a different person. I gave birth to another baby and my old complaint came back. I began using the 'Favorite Prescription' and was soon relieved and was able to do my work, including the washing."

Mothers would be immensely helped in raising their children strong and healthy by the sound professional advice contained in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This thousand page book will be sent free for 21 one-cent stamps to pay the *cost of mailing only*. Address, World's Dispensary Med. Assn., Buffalo, N. Y., or send 31 stamps for a cloth-bound copy.

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A lady living in one of the large brass manufacturing cities of Connecticut, writes: "My ten-year-old daughter, Irene, has been troubled with terrible sick headaches and spells of vomiting ever since she was a little tot. Her father thought she would outgrow them, but she didn't. She did not chew her food enough, and what she threw up seemed but half digested. Through the advice of a friend, I began giving her

Ripans Tabules.

She was benefited at once, and after a treatment of one week the trouble ceased, and she has not had a bad spell since."

Since writing this letter, the lady states that she has reduced the dose to half a Tabule a day and the good effect still continues, and she believes that the use of the Tabules may soon be wholly discontinued, for her daughter appears now to be absolutely well.

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Great special bargains in Millinery of all descriptions, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Sailors and everything.

1 lot Ladies' 25c. and 38c. Sailors, this week 5c. 1 lot Children's 50c. Hats, 10c. 1 lot Children's very fine Untrimmed Hats, were $1.25, for this week 49c. 1 lot Children's very fine untrimmed Hats, were 75c. and $1.00, this week 25c.

The entire stock of our large jobbing house of Ladies' Sailors, all shapes, all styles, but all the very latest and up-to-date goods in the market, for this week about one-half regular price.

Besides great bargains in Millinery, we will offer some wonderful values in Ladies' Wrappers, Shirt Waists, fine Hosiery, and in fact everything, in order to reduce our enormous stock.

Special in Wrappers is one lot which formerly sold for $1.50, for this week only 75c. Don't forget this as the lot is small.

Children's White and Colored Silk Dresses, White Lawn Dresses, also Gingham and Print. All styles, all colors and makes.

Children's White Duck Caps, worth 25c., our price 16c. Children's Lawn Hats worth 25c., our price 12 1-2c.

Boys' Golf Caps, worth 25c., our price 15c. Boys' Straw Hats, worth 50c., our price 38c. Boys' Straw Hats 12-1-2c., 19c., 25c. and 38c.

See our line of Boys' Suits, Pants and Waists. Our Boys' Suit for 98c. is equal to any $1.25 in Lowell.

Boys' 3 piece Suits, strictly all wool, our price $1.98. Can't be duplicated for less than $2.50, and thousands of other bargains which space won't permit to mention.

Come and see us and you can save money. Presents for every customer this week.

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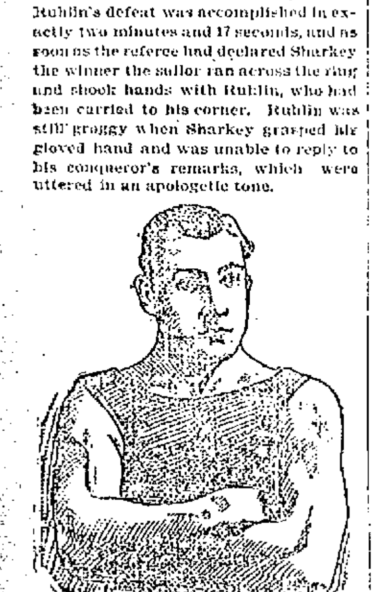
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

SHARKEY AN EASY WINNER

Knocked Out Rhulin in Less Than One Round.

Blow on the Jaw Did the Business—The Ex-Sailor Ready to Meet Any of the Heavy Weights—Bostons Shut Out by Cleveland.

New York, June 30.—Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist of California, knocked out Gus Ruhlin, the Ohio giant, in less than one round last night before the Greater New York Athletic club at Coney Island. Ruhlin's defeat was accomplished in exactly two minutes and 17 seconds, and as soon as the referee had declared Sharkey the winner the sailor ran across the ring and shook hands with Ruhlin, who had been carried to his corner. Ruhlin was still groggy when Sharkey grasped his gloved hand and was unable to reply to his conqueror's remarks, which were uttered in an apologetic tone.



THOMAS SHARKEY.

Sharkey then rushed to the ringside and, leaning on the ropes, shouted: "I am now ready to meet Fitzsimmons, Corbett, McCoy or any other man for the heavyweight championship of the world." Sharkey was cheered as he walked through the mass of people on his way to his dressing room. Ruhlin came to very quickly and was able to walk to his room without assistance.

When the fight opened Ruhlin was the first to land, but Sharkey was quick to reply. His arms swung like flails, and as his gloves landed on Ruhlin's head it was seen at once that Ruhlin had not a chance on earth against his onslaught. The knockout blow was a hard, right swing which reached Ruhlin's jaw in the proper spot. Gus went down as if felled with an ax, and lay partly on his elbow and stomach. He tried to get up, but could not, while the referee was counting the 10 seconds which would end the encounter.

Ruhlin was beaten after the first swing landed and Sharkey stock in the pugilistic market went soaring as high as a rocket. Ruhlin, as soon as he got his clothes on, left the building looking none the worse, while Sharkey went away surrounded by a host of sports.

WERE SHUT OUT.

Cleveland, June 30.—The Bostons hit Powell freely but not effectively, and were shut out. Duffy and Long were put out of the game, the latter for three days for wrangling with the umpire. Score:

Clevelands.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Burkett, l. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Childs, 2 b.	2	1	1	3	2	0
Wallace, 3 b.	3	0	1	2	2	0
McKean, s. s.	3	0	1	4	4	0
Tebeau, 1 b.	4	0	0	11	2	0
Blake, r. f.	4	1	1	1	1	0
McAleer, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
O'Connor, c.	3	1	1	2	3	0
Powell, p.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	27	3	6	27	17	0
Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	0	2	13	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stivetts, l. f., s. s.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Collins, 3 b.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Stahl, r. f., l. f.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Long, s. s.	2	0	1	0	6	0
Klobedanz, r. f.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Bergen, c.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Nichols, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	0	10	24	14	0

Clevelands ....0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 —3
Bostons ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs—Clevelands, 2. Left on bases—Clevelands, 6; Bostons, 7. First base on balls—By Powell, 3; by Nichols, 3. Two-base hits—Blake, O'Connor. Sacrifice hits—McKean, McAleer. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Long. Double play—McKean and Tebeau. Umpires—Cushman and Curry. Time—2:10. Attendance—1600.

Breitenstein's sore arm lasted one inning yesterday against the Philadelphias. Smith of the Cincinnatis was wild. Hawley started in in the third inning. The Cincinnatis won in the tenth, 9 to 8.

The Chicagos had on their batting clothes yesterday, and Anson's giants received a bad beating in a loosely played fielding game. Score: 12 to 4.

The Baltimores and Louisvilles played snappy ball in Louisville, and the "colonels" won by good base running, 4 to 3.

The St. Louis team hit Mercer of the Washingtons hard yesterday. Only an unlucky circumstance prevented the club from making five more runs. Score: 2 to 2.

The Pittsburgs had only one hit up to the eighth inning, when they tied the score with the Brooklyns. In the eleventh Gray of the Pittsburgs made the winning run. Score: 4 to 3.

McKenna of the Brocktons was hit hard at the opening of yesterday's game, and though the team played up hill pluckily, it could not overcome the lead secured by the Pawtuckets in the first two innings. Brockton got five in the sixth through Rhodes' unsteadiness and wild throwing by others. Score: 7 to 6.

The Rochester team defeated the Springfields in one of the most exciting games of the season. Harper's pitching was magnificent. Score: 3 to 2.

The Providences won in Buffalo because of the effective pitching of Jack Dean. He was hit hard, but the balls were caught. Gray and Amole pitched poorly.

A HEAVY VERDICT

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AGAINST BERLIN AND JONES EVELOPE CO.

And Also Several Other Concerns.

New York, June 30.—A judgment for $15,700 was returned yesterday in the supreme court in favor of Charles J. Cohen, a manufacturer of envelopes, in a suit against the Berlin & Jones Envelope company, the Holyoke Envelope company, the Morgan Envelope company and a number of other companies. Cohen claimed that the manufacturers of envelopes organized a company called the Standard Envelope company which controlled 85 percent of the product of the country. They made an agreement with him to pay him 10 cents per thousand on his entire capacity of 150,000 envelopes a day for 300 days a year for five years if he would maintain prices and sell only at the printed list prices of the company. They paid for three years and then stopped. Cohen sued for the remainder of the time the contract was to run, but the defendants contested his claim on the ground that the contract was void as being in violation of the anti-trust law of the state and of the United States. Counsel for Cohen contended that all agreements to restrict competition were not unlawful, and where competition had become ruinous competitors might combine to save themselves from ruin. The jury returned a verdict for the full amount asked for by Cohen.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, June 30.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on finance appointed to consider the supplemental war revenue bill was in session yesterday considering the advisability of amending some portions of the measure. There is great pressure to secure the exemption of mutual benefit insurance companies from the operation of the law, and the committee is inclined to favor the proposition. There is hesitation about reporting it, however, because of the fear that if the doors are once opened there will be such a large number of amendments as to materially impair the law.

M'DUFFEE'S FAST MILES.

Boston, June 30.—Eleven fast miles were ridden by Eddie McDuffee in his training at Charles River park yesterday afternoon. The first mile beat the competitive mile record made by Harry Elkes last Saturday. It was ridden in 1 minute 33 2-5 seconds, or 10 2-5 seconds better than the competitive record made by Elkes. The first two miles were done in 3 minutes 24 1-5 seconds, several seconds faster than the records in competition or against time. The time for the second mile was 1 minute 38 2-5 seconds. From this point till the 11th mile McDuffee kept under record. His fastest was the second, and his next fastest the third. His slowest, the 10th, was ridden in 1 minute 43 2-5 seconds.

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ON STATE ISSUES

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G. A. JENKS WILL HEAD THE TICKET.

Michael J. Ryan's Great Speech.

Altoona, Pa., June 30.—G. A. Jenks of Jefferson county heads the state ticket of the Democracy. Wednesday's convention was dominated by the friends of W. J. Bryan, led by Colonel James W. Guffey of Pittsburg. Notwithstanding this fact, an effort to insert a plank reaffirming the Chicago platform was defeated, the controlling influence in the convention preferring that the platform should relate entirely to state issues. Although his defeat for the gubernatorial nomination was certain, Judge Gordon of Philadelphia remained in the fight to the finish. About the only forensic effort of the day was made in his behalf by Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, an orator of great ability. While he was speaking the convention showed some signs of being stampeded by his eloquence, and the hopes of the Gordon leaders were raised high by the opportunity that came to them immediately after Mr. Ryan's speech.

The vote on the adoption of the silver plank was taken at this time, and the Gordon leaders passed the word around to support the motion. Nearly all of that element voted "aye," and the Guffeyites, who are also regarded as the Bryanites of the party, were put in the strange position of voting against their ideal. They stuck boldly to their position, however, and prevented the reaffirmation of the principles of the Chicago platform. This they were bound to do to carry out their determination to fight the campaign solely on state issues.

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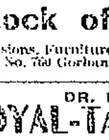

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WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 352 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

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LOST—A pair of spectacles somewhere between the South Common and the Boulevard. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun office.

LOST—White fox hound, with long, brown ears, round black spot on side; collar on with no name. Reward for the return at 100 Howard street.

FOUND—A rabbit hound. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges. A. L. Bond, 115 Bridge street.

LOST—Between Royal and Mt. Vernon streets Tuesday morning, a lady's Silver Swiss Watch, open face, monogram on back of case. Reward at Otis Allen & Son's office, 205 Mt. Vernon street.

LOST—A pocketbook with a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Sun office.

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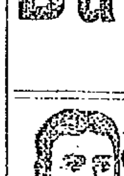

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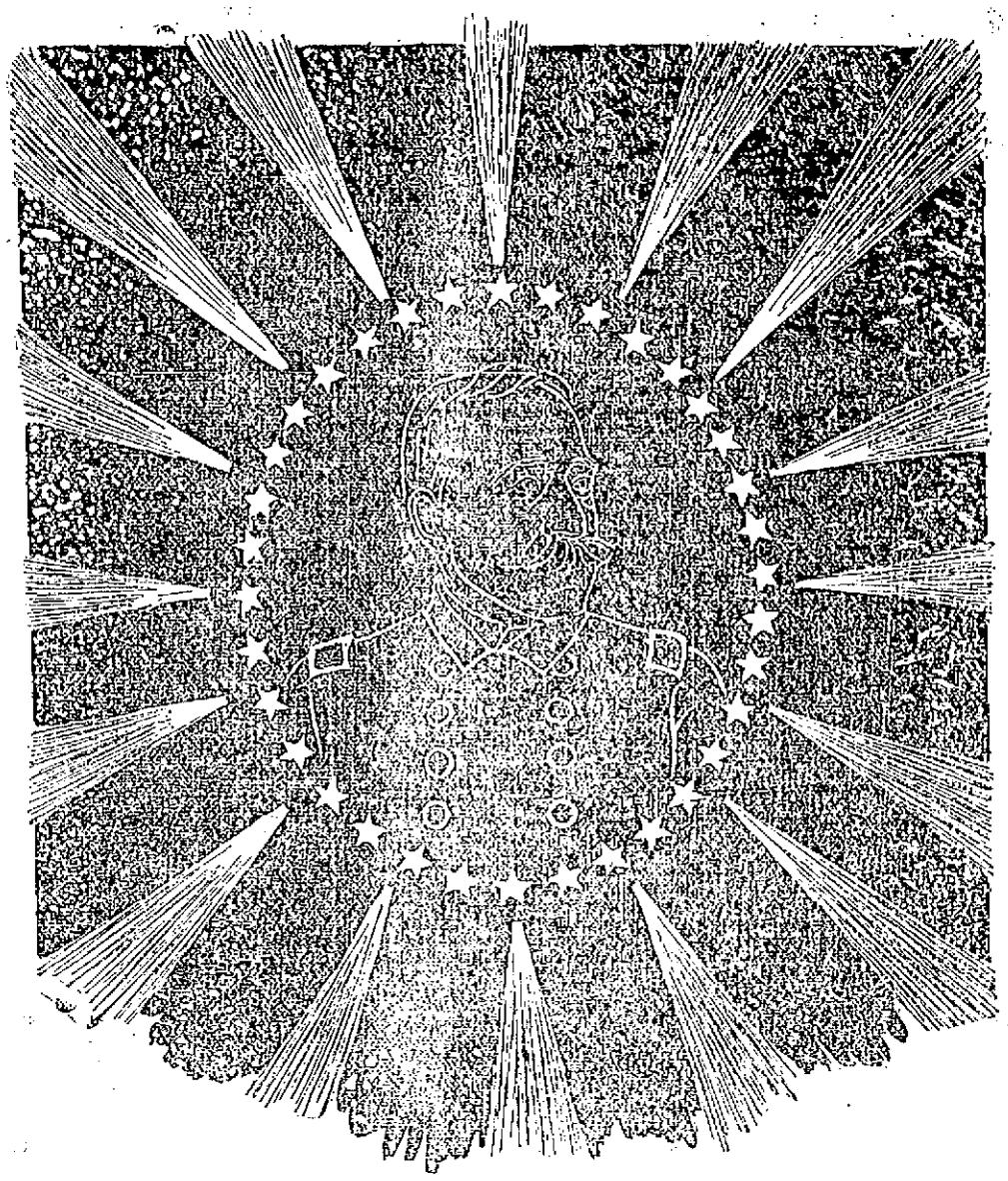
If succeeding ages don't hear of the coming Fourth of July it won't be the fault of the present generation, for it is getting ready to make this Independence Day go echoing down the corridors of time. Indeed the noise promises to be so great as to reach past generations and make some of the forefathers turn over in their sepulchers. For an enthusiastic people like the Americans flags are a weak way to express their patriotism. Banners may do for a day or two, but when it comes to a continued strain the people must have a safety valve. The Fourth provides it and the valve is going to explode then till the blue of midday is hidden by a veil of smoke and the stars will "pale their ineffectual fires" before the competition of pyrotechnics that will plant in the dark gardens of the night blossoms of red, white and blue in endless profusion.

Taken all in all this Fourth promises to be the most elaborately celebrated pyrotechnically of any fete in the world's history. Particular localities such as London during the Queen's jubilee in 1897 may have had greater displays than any American city will see, but never before over so great a range of territory and in so many cities has the sky been illuminated by such costly man-made lights as those that will burst forth July 4, 1898.

Never before has such activity been known in the fireworks factories. Ordinarily they close weeks before the Fourth, but this year they are running night and day. The wave of patriotism is responsible. Flagmakers have had their inning, the firecracker men are to have theirs. Every prospective celebrant of the day, whether individual, corporation or municipality, wants something up to date that will crystallize into figures of flame the events of the present war. Battle pieces are in the greatest demand. No matter how small the town is, even if it never had a bigger battle in its limits than a dog fight, it must have a reproduction of Manila. To meet this demand several firms have made set pieces of the battles of Manila and Santiago. The largest are 40 by 300 feet and represent the forts, ships and tropical landscapes.

HOW THE HERO OF MANILA LOOKS UNDER FIRE.



These are made only to order, as they cost a small fortune. Naval battles showing a contest between gunboats or fine portraits of the naval commanders are made up for the less extravagant purchasers.

One of the most beautiful novelties of the year is the outgrowth of the war. For years the manufacturers had been trying to turn out a rocket that would burst and let fall an American flag. Every effort was unsatisfactory, but when the flag enthusiasm broke loose so many minds were turned toward it as a means of pyrotechnic display that a fire rocket has been produced that, it is claimed, will let loose a flag in the air. This will tend to drive out the old familiar balloon which has been used at all previous Fourths to carry the Star Spangled into the sky.

The old friends of the past that make spectators cry "ah!"—the bombs of other years—are elevated this season into "national" bombs and into "Sampson and Dewey shells." Their effect will be enhanced by three separate explosions taking place, throwing out red, white and blue sparks. Combinations of bombs are dignified by the name "Sampson batteries." These explode a perfect cataract of red, white and blue, while "Schley, Evans and Dewey batteries" by being fired together give a very thrilling effect. The Schley battery, for example, explodes in red, then follows the Evans in white, and the Dewey in blue. The hero of Manila gets the blue color in view of the fact that the admiral's flag is blue.

Gold and silver stars intertwined with the national colors will be used in many instances and promise to be very popular. A new shell not seen before will make a report as loud as a whole Dewey broadside and will throw out red-headed snakes in the shape of magnesium stars with a red-head and a white tail.

This Fourth of July would be unworthy of the nation did it not record the country's remembrance of the men who manned the Maine. The naval signal, "Remember the Maine," has fluttered from the lofty peak of many a Yankee mast since that eventful day in February, but on the Fourth it will go higher toward the bar of eternal judgment than ever before, as great rockets will carry it up into the sky where it will float down the night breezes on wings of light and color.

The American bird of freedom has had his great claws glued to his eyry for these thirty years of peace, but this year the old eagle is going to be heard from. He is preparing to let out a scream that will reach the ears of the world. A rocket will go up a thousand feet and throw out a mass of red, white and blue stars surrounding an exact imitation of the national bird, with wings outstretched to soar.

The Philippine cracker has been designed to give reproduction of the noise made by the rapid-fire guns. It is 15 feet long and gives 50 explosions, following one another like a battery of quick-fire pieces. When these go off they are warranted to make every boy happy and drive every nervous old gentleman into the woods.

There will be more fire portraits shown this year than ever before. McKinley will divide honors with Washington and Lincoln, and Dewey and Sampson will share attention with the familiar features of Grant and Sherman. Hobson is furnishing a theme for a special pyrotechnic piece that will show the face of the Santiago hero in a blaze of light for a moment before a terrific explosion which will represent the blowing up of the Merrimac. This piece, the manufacturers think, will be pieces set forth during the night.

Another design is a group of naval heroes, Dewey, Sampson and Schley, of successive appearance. An immense rocket will carry the apparatus into the air. After the explosion the first face that will come out will be Admiral Dewey's, then will follow the features of the Santiago admiral, and last the business-like visage of the sly sea dog will be thrown out against the sky.

This year's pictures will be a distinctively naval fire gallery as the achievements thus far on land have furnished no theme for aerial illustration, but General Miles will not be forgotten and his face will receive a limited reproduction.

A certain minister lost his manuscript one Sunday morning, so he spoke out thus:

"I am very sorry indeed to have to inform you that I have—er—somehow or other, mislaid my sermon for this morning. I must—er—therefore, trust to Providence for inspiration. To-night I will come better prepared."

Turners Will Seek Prizes.

America to be Well Represented at the International Contest In Hamburg.

Of the ten thousand entries in the great international turnfest at Hamburg, which will open July 24, fully a thousand are Americans. These are the athletes from the great German turner societies of the east and west, including representatives from St. Louis, Milwaukee, Rockford, Ill., Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Boston, New York, and Baltimore, with many of the smaller societies of the country represented each by one or two experts.

The St. Louis delegation is perhaps the most famous of those who will compete from this side of the ocean, and turners everywhere look to them to win as many prizes as were brought back to America in the seventies by the celebrated contingent sent from Milwaukee under the lead of the famous George Brosius. While we have had many entries at the international festivals since that time, America has never been able to duplicate the performance of those young northwestern giants. Now, however, the turners of St. Louis and its immediate vicinity have selected a corps of athletic instructors including such men as Louis Kittlaus, Carl Heckrich, A. E. Kindervater, George Wittich and the prize-crowned quartette, Large, Spanning, Hoffstetter and Tritschler, who have been capturing medals at all the local and district celebrations, and with these they hope to show the German turners what can be accomplished in the wild and woolly west of "Nordamerika."

The last-named quartette is fairly sure of winning prizes in at least three events known to Germans as the triple jump, weight throwing and obstacle racing. This last is somewhat different from that in vogue on the American athletic field. In German turner circles the obstacles consist of turning utensils, which test a man's ability in all-round athletics such as jumping, climbing, work on the bar, etc. In fact, it is the most trying test of a man's capacity and with eight hundred entries in this one event alone, it will take a good man to win.

The National American turnfest takes place in San Francisco this week, and the winners of prizes there will undoubtedly be induced to make the long journey to Hamburg to compete for international honors. The citizens of San Francisco have made elaborate preparations for the great event and special trains bringing thousands from every section of the country will begin arriving to-day.

The field for the international festival at Hamburg, is perhaps the most extensive athletic ground in the world, permitting eight thousand men to contest under the eyes of judges and referees at one time. Its name "Heiligengeistfeld," (Holy Ghost field), is rather unique, but this strange name is accounted for in the fact that the field was once the site of a church similarly termed.

On July 28 the parade is to take place, and it will contain representatives from every portion of the civilized globe, including the African colonies, the new German colonies in China, America and Australia.

Among the unexpected entries of Europe are a number of Greeks, who since the restoration of the Olympian games, have made wonderful progress in athletics. In their honor several of the throwing and running contests have been modeled after those that now yearly take place in the Stadion. In fact there is a great similarity between the immense field at Hamburg and the restored Stadion—that is in general shape. For while Hamburg has no Pentelic marble tiers for seating 70,000 people, the stands are built much on the plan made famous by M. Avaroff at Athens and will easily seat from 80,000 to 100,000 people. There is an immense structure on the Hamburg grounds which has been used for agricultural exhibitions. This has also been placed at the disposal of the turners and the indoor features of the great celebration will take place there. The reception of the visitors by the city officials will, however, occur in and about the "Stadthalle."

Hamburg has voted a quarter of a million dollars to defray the expenses of the turnfest, and the prizes are the most elaborate ever presented, the principal one, a gold medal, fairly glittering with jewels, costing well over $6,000. Some of the prettiest of these prizes are to be given to the best children turning classes, for it is this feature which is after all the most important part of the gathering. Germans take a pride in what their adult athletes do, simply as showing the possibilities of their all-around physical training methods, but the real purpose of these "turnfests" is to secure additional data for the instruction of children in calisthenics and athletics, so it will be the work of the turning teacher which will demand the most careful attention of the judges.

The system of physical training at American colleges is not much admired abroad. In fact the Germans will not tolerate any system which develops an athlete in some one specialty, and their ideas are beginning to make headway here as well as abroad.

Professor Sargent, the college expert, has long been a convert to the German idea of physical training, and his words come with telling force at a time when Wefers is breaking down, another in the long line of overdeveloped American runners. Professor Sargent says: "There is a constant tendency on the part of specialists to over-develop a few sets of muscles, and to undervalue the importance of keeping the muscles all in a healthy condition. Consequently, through incompleteness of structure and a want of harmony in function, some local weakness is produced which sooner or later not only incapacitates the individual for any great mental or physical effort, but also renders him liable to disease.

"In consequence of this erroneous idea as to the ultimate object for which all sports are encouraged, a small portion of the community are overdoing the practice of these valuable adjuncts to health and education, while the vast majority are not availing themselves of their advantages. In fact, the importance of winning an athletic victory is becoming so exaggerated in the minds of many young men that some of them have already resorted to unscrupulous methods as a means to the much-desired end.

"Many men fail to realize that the real value of athletics is in the preparatory training, not in the contest or in the prize. Long before the day of trial unseen forces are at work building up a structure fit to stand the test and to make a noble effort for the victory. Whether the coveted prize be won or lost is of little importance compared to the prize in shape of an improved physique already in possession of those who have undergone a faithful course of training."

A GROUP OF AMERICAN ENTRIES.

A Truthful Woman.

Counsel "What is your age, madam?"

Witness: "Forty-seven, sir."

Counsel: "Married or single?"

Witness: "Single. I never had an offer of marriage in my life, and if it is of any interest to the Court, I don't mind saying that I have worn false hair for nearly thirty years."

Counsel: "Hem! That is all, madam. There is no use trying to shake the direct testimony of so truthful a woman as you are."

Renter: "Is there water on the top floor of this house?"

Honest Agent: "Yes, ma'am; when it rains."

Celebrating The Fourth On The Waters of The Country.

Excursions Galore From One End Of The Land To The Other.

The Fourth of July is pre-eminently a day of excursions, especially in seacoast cities where scores of large steamers tempt the patriot to escape the heat of brick walls. When as this year the holiday falls on Saturday or Monday, thus affording a two days' vacation, the excursions take on the nature of an exodus. Added to the thousands of those who have closed their city homes for the summer is the multitude of hardworking people who get this rest in the midst of the heated term. New York is peculiarly fitted to cater to the appetite for excursions. Here water resorts are almost as numerous as the boats that go there. First of these in popularity and fame is Coney Island, as often called Coney Island by those who are careless in their pronunciation. Lying outside the Narrows it affords a pleasant hour's sail from the Battery. The water route to it will this year be doubly attractive, as it is fringed with forts and passengers will experience a peculiar thrill as they realize they are passing over mines and torpedoes that might by some mischance blow them into kingdom come. On leaving the Battery the grim walls of Castle William frown from Governor's Island and at the Narrows, on outside is Fort Hamilton and on the other Fort Wadsworth. The defences here have been much strengthened and bodies of soldiery can be seen busying themselves about the walls. From the sands of Coney Island's bathing beach can be watched the play of the monster searchlights at Sandy Hook that sweep the sea every few seconds to prevent a Spanish warship from slipping past in the darkness. These lights, though very spectacular, are not popular with the young people. The sudden whim they take of lighting up the beach as bright as day has put a great damper on seashore "spooning," and there are fewer couples than ever this year trying to find out what Coney's waves are saying.

Great steamers like the twin-screw flyer, the Richard Peck, the "greyhound of the Sound," take New Yorkers as far up Long Island Sound as New Haven, give them an hour's trolley ride around the city, and bring them back to the metropolis before dark. A sail up the American Rhine—the Hudson—is one of the most delightful trips. This sail is also made especially attractive this year by the war through the added interest attaching to West Point and its historical associations. Slow steamers used to drag along the river, but such fast boats as the "City of Lowell," a twin-screw palace, now ply the waters of the lordly river.

Excursions around Staten Island are very popular. They take all day and are largely patronized. Scores of shorter trips are taken. A favorite mode of enjoying the day is for an association to charter an immense barge and have it towed about the harbor waters by a tug. A liberal bar and plenty of dancing space on board make these barges considerably livelier than a Sunday school picnic. Such excursions are, however, indulged in by Sunday schools, minus the bacchanalian and terpsichorean diversions. They take the place of the inevitable picnic of the inland towns.

Fourth of July nights it has been the custom for excursion boats to come up the Bay after dark to catch the beautiful effect of the fireworks in the city from the water. This year that custom will not prevail, as the war regulations prohibit ships coming through the Narrows after dark. This year in consequence there will probably be a larger drift up the Hudson.

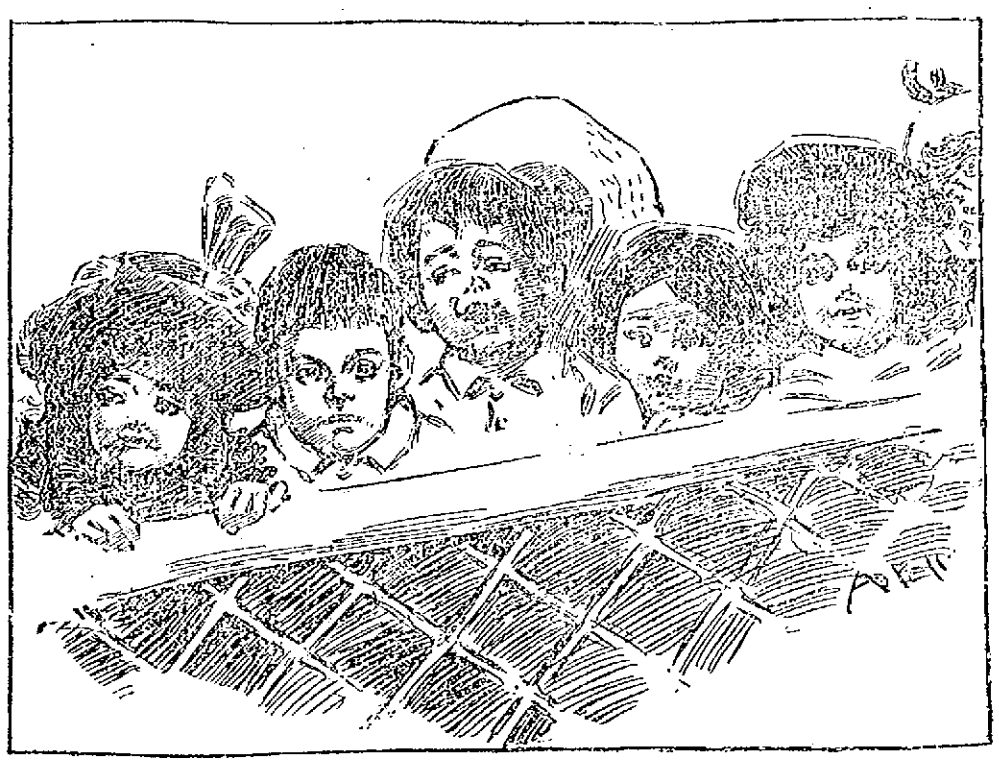
Long Branch, Seabright, Far Rockaway, South Beach, Glen Island, Bath Beach, Bergen Beach, Manhattan Beach, and countless groves and picnic grounds beckon the dusty denizens of the city to their cool retreats.

Philadelphia's citizens do not lack for water diversions. A fine excursion is to Wilmington or Chester on the fastest steamers on the Delaware River. Washington Park on the Delaware reached by boat is a popular resort with plenty of music and fireworks. The Upper Delaware affords a fine trip for the excursionist who may enjoy a forty-mile sail, going as far as Bristol. Boats run to Trenton, which this year ought to be a mecca for patriots who wish to behold the scene of Washington's first success. Woodland Beach is a convenient river resort much frequented by churches, societies and lodges. The long sail to Cape May is popular and enables the passenger to experience the lift of the big sea swells as the steamer rounds the southern extremity of New Jersey. This is an especially charming trip, combining as it does the scenery of the Delaware River, the wide spreading waters of the bay, and a glimpse of the shoreless sea.

Chicago folks take advantage of the Lake boats for excursions to towns and cities along Michigan's shores, both east and west. A long and cooling journey is to Milwaukee, while interior excursions to Lake Geneva, the Wisconsin lake region about Waukesha and Oconomowoc, are very popular.

At St. Louis the Mississippi invites the pleasure seeker to a sail up or down stream. A favorite excursion for St. Louis cyclists is up the river over night at Clarksville by steamer, then the day spent over the famous graveled roads of Pike Co., and return to the city at night by the boat. Southward to Montesano Springs drift off many boat loads who find delight in the ever changing aspects of the great river as it sweeps around headlands to take a different form and character. The great wooded slopes terracing the country back of the city furnish ample picnic grounds for those who like the leafy quiet of the forest.

The Nation's capital depends on the Potomac for whatever of a quevus diversion comes its way. Boats run during the day down the river to Mount Vernon and Marshall's Landing, the chief points of interest to excursionists. Marshall's Landing is a grove for picnic parties, with its merry-go-rounds and dancing pavilions, and for the epicurean its famous shad dinners cooked outdoors on the wholesale plan. Mount Vernon's sole interest is that it was the home and is the last resting place of one of the world's greatest men. In this year of war, many a citizen will have his patriotic pulses quickened by standing for a few moments by the tomb of Washington who never swerved a hair's breadth from the path of duty.



ON A NEW YORK EXCURSION BOAT.

MAKING FIREWORKS.

The making or molding of stars is a pretty operation. The ingredients which produce the several colors are mixed with a binding solution of dextrine or spirit and shellac; and a platten, with about two hundred orifices, is pressed upon the mixture, forcing the stuff into each hole. The platten is then reversed and the process repeated. These pellets, when compacted by pressure, are forced out of the platten by the same means already described in rocket charging. When turned out these little things, which are only about one-eighth of an inch in diameter and the same in length, are ready to be placed in the cases, and when fired, to burst into brilliancy.

The balls for Roman candles, of all sizes and of every hue, are prepared in the same manner, and the intervals of their bursting appearance from the cases is governed by the thickness of the strata of meated powder.

Paper cases of different form are used for what are called devils, mines, floral bombs and jacks. The explosives are packed in appropriate quantities, and they are fired as they rest upon the ground, all being furnished with a base.

Quick match is not a very difficult thing to make, but it requires care and attention. Long threads of cotton are unstrung into a liquid preparation of saltpetre and starch, either in four, six or eight-ply strings. Drawn from the liquid they are granulated and then suspended on wire frames, and exposed to the air until thoroughly dry.

In the preparation of set pieces, the tracery of fire which marks the design is effected by what are called lances—small cylinders containing the explosive and connected throughout by match. In the factory now described these lances are turned out by hundreds of thousands, and are used in making pictures used at all exhibitions. They are pinned to canes upon wooden frames which follow the artist's design, enlarged by squares from the original drawings. Some of these set pieces are very fine reproductions of well-known subjects.

At the same factory the material used for the cataracts of flame is made in immense quantities. The cataracts exhibited are often four hundred feet long and thirty feet high. Once started, they spout volumes of fire for a phenomenally long time, the effect being startling and fine.

THE LUCKY MAN.

Addressing his congregation at one time, Henry Ward Beecher told of a man who had always been lucky, and who bought a farm in Pennsylvania on which he discovered very large oil deposits. Another man, who had worked very hard all his life to save five or six thousand dollars, thought he would buy the adjoining farm and make his fortune in oil also. He purchased it and began to bore, but seemed to strike articles innumerable until his money was all exhausted. Saturday night was coming and his men were clamoring for money, but he had none to give them. They had struck solid rock in their borings, and there was no possibility of the poor man getting capital enough to proceed until he should strike oil. So in this unfortunate extremity he went to his lucky neighbor and told him his pitiable condition; begging him to buy the farm.

"It is all I have," said he, "and it has taken me a lifetime to get the few thousand dollars which I have spent and lost on this farm."

The neighbor protested that he did not want the land; that he had all he needed; but the poor man pressed so hard that he finally succeeded in getting a check for six thousand dollars for his place.

This was Saturday. The unfortunate man was able to pay his workmen, and was happy to be out of the disastrous venture. But the purchaser of the farm requested the men to keep right on boring in the rock, and said he would pay them. Hardly four days had passed before they struck oil in abundance; and, when the former owner of the farm heard of this, it seemed as though he couldn't get to the purchaser of the farm quickly enough, to see if he could buy it again.

"But I told you I did not want it," said the buyer. "You urged me to take it, telling a pitiful story of losing your hard-earned capital. I took it under protest."

But the man pleaded and expostulated, and the buyer finally sold the farm back again for just what he had given.

"Now," said Mr. Beecher, "all in this congregation who would have done the same thing, rise."

Not a person stood.—Success.

THE WEATHER.

Fair weather with generally clear skies, southwesterly winds, and the temperature between 80 and 90 degrees as the highest, is indicated.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, JULY 1.
Sun rises—4:11; sets, 7:25.
Moon sets—1:27 a. m.
High tide—5:30 a. m.; 9 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GREY ENAMELLED DOUBLE BOILERS.

A new lot of those grey enamelled Double Boilers received. One with a pound of 6c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 65 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

The school board will meet tonight.

Refrigerators at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

Complicated watch repairing a specialty. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-1.

Square Pianos and Second-hand Uprights in great variety at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack street.

The Connors brothers are making a large addition to their stable in their coal yard on Plain street.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

Phonographs furnish the best home amusements. Steinert's New England agents, 130 Merrimack street.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable June 30.

The text book committee of the school committee has voted not to make any change in geographies in the grammar schools.

You cannot afford to use inferior stock on your buildings. Your contractor should order his stock of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Since the asphalt workers began their labors on Upper Gorham street, a great many bike riders utilize a portion of the Boston road to reach East Chelmsford.

Mr. Charles Kappler, the well known blacksmith on the Boston road has just constructed a two-wheel watering cart to be utilized at the Catholic cemetery. Patent applied for.

A number of Lowell people, among whom are several newspaper men, started for Lake Nagog, Acton, this forenoon where they expect to spend the day in piscatorial pleasure.

Ballardvale Lithia Spring Water is used in the leading hospitals in England, France and Belgium. It is the only American water indorsed by the French academy of Medicine and allowed for sale on the French market. E. A. McQuade, 75 Market street., Wholesale Liquor Dealer, Sole Agent.

One of the features in the terpsichorean amusement at the Jewish wedding in Highland Hall Tuesday night was the excellent presentation of the Boston Cakewalk by Messrs Samuel Cohen of [illegible]. Both proved to be [illegible] exponents of the heel and toe movement.

Narcisse David, who started for Klondike last February, to dig up a fortune, has returned to the good old city of Lowell, and has entirely recovered from the Klondike gold fever and says that for the future Lowell is good enough for him. He has entered the employ of Henry Vaucoure, the well known tonsorial artist, at No. 8 Lakeview avenue, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and while giving them a good slick shave will keep them interested with Klondike stories.

CONDUCTOR BITTEN.

Conductor R. J. Hodges of the Varnum avenue and Westford street line was bitten by a dog at the corner of Middle and Central streets yesterday, while on the running board of the car collecting fares.

PHYSICIANS DEFEATED.

At Chagnon's Grove down the river Wednesday afternoon, Tom Heban's Pets defeated the local physicians team at base ball, 12 to 0. There wasn't much excitement to the game, inasmuch as the physicians could neither hit nor field when such work was needed the most. Murray pitched for the Pets and not a man of the Physicians reached second base.

RED MEN ELECT.

The following are the officers chosen by the Passaconaway tribe of Red Men for the ensuing six months: Prophet, Asa Hilliard; sachem, Harry Blower; sen. sag., Frank Sands; jun. sag., Fred Parker; rep. to great council of Massachusetts, past sachems, J. H. Hickey, C. E. Smith, E. T. Goward, William B. Peters; alternate representatives, C. H. Kittredge, George Leavitt, George Fraser, George McIntosh.

A BICYCLE PATH.

There is one wheelman among several thousand in Lawrence who has the courage to speak out in favor of the construction of a bicycle path between Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill and the Sun holds that the gentleman deals lucidly with the subject. A bicycle path would be a good thing and the great majority of riders who are now silent, would be the first to enjoy the benefit and pleasure derived from its construction. Come up and let us hear your opinion.—Lawrence Sun.

FOR THE SIXTH.

The Volunteer Aid association sent seven cases of goods to the Sixth regiment at Falls Church, Tuesday. There are 100 dozen stockings, 1350 abdominal bands, 100 pajamas and a large quantity of surgical strips, towels, etc.

The managers particularly request that every package of clothing or other supplies sent by express to the headquarters in the Commonwealth building be plainly marked as some of the bundles go astray.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Dr. Cohen DENTIST 81 MERR. ST.

THE ARMY READY TO STRIKE.

(Continued.)

ter, have reached the conclusion that there is full warrant for the cutting off of the water supply. It would not be permissible to do this if the Spanish general had led his forces out of the town several miles at least to repel the invaders.

GUNBOAT CAPTAIN DISCREET.

Havana, June 30.—The commander of the Spanish gunboat Ardilla reports that while reconnoitering at Coloma, Punta Cortes and other places at Coyaela he was informed that a strange steamer with one smokestack, apparently a warship of 2000 tons, was in sight. The stranger soon caught sight of the Ardilla and pursued her. The gunboat kept within the blue reef and succeeded in keeping out of range of the stranger, which turned out to be an American ship. In company with several other vessels. The Ardilla made a reconnoissance the following day, and discovered that the American ship had captured the sloops Nemesis of Batabano; Amistad and Manuelita of Coloma, and two pilot boats.

It is claimed that when the sloops were sighted the American ship hoisted the Spanish flag which caused Pilot Fernandez, of the Luz, to hoist the Spanish flag, believing he had to do with a Spanish warship. The pilot also approached the American vessel and did not find out his mistake until the latter fired a blank shot and afterwards fired loaded shells at the pilot boat. The shells, it is claimed, exploded near her.

The American ship by this time seems to have driven the Spanish craft into a bunch. The latter, it is further alleged, let go their anchors and were abandoned by their crews, who made for the shore, going in the direction of Punta de Piedras, on the southwestern extremity of Pinar del Rio, between the Isle of Pines and the mainland. The commander of the Nemesis, with one of his crew, remained on board his sloop and was captured and taken on board the American ship. Later he was set at liberty, after having been questioned regarding the Spanish fleet and the general situation of affairs.

TAKES A FAVORABLE VIEW.

Madrid, June 30.—In an interview yesterday afternoon, Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, said the government had no special news from Cuba, but took a favorable view of the situation. He asserted that Admiral Camara's squadron had begun the passage of the Suez canal.

It is announced that the Vitoria, the Numancia, the Alfonso XIII and the Lepanto, all armored cruisers, are ready to form the third squadron.

The cruiser Antonio Lopez, while trying to enter the San Juan river secretly with a cargo of provisions and war material, was detected by two American warships, but escaped by swiftly changing her course. Her captain, determined to land his cargo, headed for shore at Salinas. The shock of grounding exploded the boiler. It is not known whether there was any loss of life. Two gunboats issued to the assistance of the Lopez, whereupon the Americans withdrew and the Lopez landed her cargo.

If the United States imagine that the threat to bombard Spanish ports would induce the Spaniards to recall Camara and to sue for peace, the Americans are bound to be disappointed. The threat has only tended to excite the bulldog qualities of the Spanish national character. The peace prospects therefore are much less bright than they were a week ago.

AN AMAZING RUMOR.

Kingston, June 30.—The Spanish consul has received a cablegram from Santiago asserting that the Brooklyn has been struck by a Spanish shell, which sunk the vessel and killed Commodore Schley and 24 men. The consul really believes the "news;" and last night the Spaniards all over the city drank champagne in their rejoicing.

It is also reported to the Spanish consul from Santiago that an extensive mine has been laid which will blow up half the American army when it enters the city.

DEPARTURE OF MERRITT.

San Francisco, June 30.—The speedy steamer Newport, bearing Major General Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippines, and his staff, besides the Astor light battery and companies H and K of the Third United States artillery and detachments from the signal corps, is now on its way to Manila. The Newport will make an effort to overtake the third fleet of transports which sailed on Monday after the fleet reaches Honolulu, where the vessels will coal and take on fresh supplies before proceeding to Manila. General Merritt is very anxious to avoid an encounter with any vessel of the Spanish navy, and will issue orders to the fleet at Honolulu to make all possible speed.

HAD COAL ENOUGH.

Cairo, Egypt, June 30. — Admiral Camara asked permission to coal his fleet at Port Said, but the Egyptian government, believing the Spanish ships have sufficient coal to steam to the nearest port of their own country, definitely refused him permission to do so in accordance with the neutrality laws.

DOLPHIN DAMAGED.

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Long has received word from Commodore Remey at Key West that the Newark, with Commodore Watson aboard, has been in collision with the Dolphin. The Newark was uninjured, but the Dolphin sustained considerable damage. She is now on her way north to a dry dock.

BAY STATE'S LAST REGIMENT.

Boston, June 30.—The last regiment of the state militia that can be furnished the general government by the commonwealth, augmented to almost double its strength when a part of the state force, marched through Boston this morning on the way to South Framingham and active service. The Fifth regiment went out under command of its militia colonel, Colonel J. H. Whitney, a veteran of the Civil war. At the state house, Governor Wolcott and staff, with heads of the state department and others, reviewed the command. On reaching South Framingham, the regiment marched directly to the camp grounds, where tents for its use had been pitched.

AFRAID OF A DRAFT.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 30.—There is a considerable number of men between the

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If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

ages of 18 and 45 in this city, Central Falls and Cumberland who seek to avoid enrollment in the enumeration of available militia. In Cumberland it was found that 142 persons had sought to secure exemption by claiming to be more than 45 years of age, or that their occupation was that which secured exemption. In Central Falls it is believed that about 700 persons who ought to be enrolled have been crossed off the lists. Means have been taken to have the registry lists examined and by the comparison it is expected that the list of those enrolled will be increased to something more than 3000. In Pawtucket an examination of the list of those enrolled is being made.

LIKE THE SCENES OF '61.

Newton, Mass., June 30.—Not since the days of '61, when a company departed from Newton for the front, has the city seen such a demonstration as the farewell tendered to company F, Fifth regiment, last night. Nearly 15,000 people thronged the streets, and the most intense enthusiasm prevailed everywhere. At 6 o'clock the entire company of 106 men formed at the armory and marched through the principal streets. At Farlow park addresses were made by Judge J. C. Kennedy, Samuel L. Powers and Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke. A chorus of schoolchildren sang and a salute was fired. The line of march was then resumed to the armory, where a banquet was served to the men and 500 guests.

FILLED VACANCIES.

Bangor, Me., June 30.—At a meeting of the officers of the Second regiment here yesterday to elect a colonel, lieutenant colonel and major owing to the resignation of Colonel G. A. Philbrook, the following were elected: Colonel, General H. E. Newcomb of Eastport; lieutenant colonel, Major Alonzo York of Skowhegan; major, Lieutenant F. B. Cummings of Bangor, adjutant of the Second regiment.

TAX ON INSURANCE POLICIES.

Lowell agents of fire insurance companies have received notices from their home offices to get necessary stamps for war taxes and affix them to new policies or renewals issued, as provided in the revenue bill. This requires the use of stamps to the value of one-half of a cent for every dollar or fractional part thereof. It is the general belief that no increase will be made in insurance rates, the tax being borne by the company and charged up each month by the agents.

Interpretation of the new law is not agreed upon, it being an open question whether stamps are required on policies written now and to take effect on or after July 1, or whether stamps will be required only on policies written after that date.

TWENTY-THIRD RECITAL.

A number of very clever pupils were introduced at the twenty-third public recital of the Lowell Conservatory of Music held in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street last evening. The rendering of the program showed the thoroughness with which they had been instructed.

At the conclusion of the recital, Director George F. Willey and his assistant, S. Belle Willey, received the warm congratulations of many friends on the excellence of the recital.

Miss Alice Rogers Leith received a diploma of graduation and contributed to the program with two finely played numbers from Beethoven, Sonata, Op. 22, and Robert Le Diable. Other pupils heard were: Helen Elizabeth Rawnsley, Agnes V. Whitney, Archemise M. Hotin, Carrie E. Dawson, Edith F. Maker, Albertine Boucher and Imelda Turcotte.

Henrietta Shapleigh Willey sang two numbers in splendid voice, Frank B. Charles assisting with violin accompaniment.

First class job printing done at the office.

A PLEASANT FETE

Held at J. E. Burns' Grounds Last Night.

DANCING TO MUSIC OF HURDY GURDY.

The Grounds Were Brilliantly Illuminated

The lawn party given under the auspices of the Virginia table of St. John's hospital bazaar at the home of J. E. Burns in Rogers street last evening, was a success even beyond the expectations of the committee. The grounds of D. L. Page, John Nolan and A. A. Coburn were freely tendered with the Burns grounds and afforded plenty of room for the great number who attended. A bright moon shone on the lawns which were also brilliantly illuminated with headlights loaned by the Boston & Maine and the Lowell & Suburban roads and several hundred Japanese lanterns. Prettily decorated tables were placed under the shading trees and a corp of young ladies served ice cream and cake, candy and lemonade. Over a portion of the lawn was spread a great canvas covering, which made an elegant dancing space for the young people who enjoyed dancing to the hurdy gurdy music, operated by Mr. Eugene Grosse of Boston.

Beneath a tree in a lovely bower, a distinguished palmist from Boston told fortunes by the lines in her client's hands.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the banjo playing by Mr. Rice, which was greatly applauded.

Those upon whom the labor of the party fell were:

Candy table—Miss Margie Marren, chairman, Misses Katherine Kelley, Margaret and Katherine McDonald, Minnie McTeague, Nano M. Gallagher, and Bridget Katherine Smith.

Sales table—Miss Georgia A. Harnden, chairman; Misses Alice Doherty, Annie Doherty, Mary A. Meehan, Katherine Lawler, Ella Hurnden, Jennie Doherty.

Cake table—Mrs. N. D. Pratt, chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Cummings, Mrs. Michael J. Cahill, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Mrs. A. D. Ware, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Christopher Green, Misses Nora Lynch, Annie Finley.

Lemonade table—Chairmen, the Misses McCarthy; assistants, Misses Grace Ward, Mary Fay, Jennie Fay, Elizabeth Page, Katherine Lennon, Mary Lennon, Grace Marren, Annie Courtney, Kittie Crowley, Gertrude Crowley, Agnes Cassidy, Anna Cassidy, Jennie Noble, Annie King, Annie Donovan, Grace Donovan, Grace Crowley, Julia Rafter, Elizabeth Rafter.

Waitresses—Miss Hannah O'Neil in charge Misses Annie McSorley, Louise McSorley, Maud Reilly, Mary O'Brien, Ethel Doyle, Annie Condon, Aggie Sullivan, Sallie Sparks, Kittie Crowley, Alice Leahy, Sarah Bouiger, Adele Vautrinot, Julia Halloran, Lena Ewing, Winifred Haggerty, Mabel Lee, Kate Corcoran, Minnie Davey and the Misses Fee.

Members of the Y.M.C.I. who assisted—James H. Flood, Thomas F. Quinn, John Flanagan, John McCaffrey, Simon Cavanaugh, James Donnelly.

The police detail was Sergt. Hugh Downey and Officers Frank E. Moore and Thomas McCloughry.

Simon Cavanaugh and Harry J. Donohue took tickets.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Our soldier boys have not had much marching to do as yet, but when they tramp through the Cuban jungle they will take the route step. The men carry their arms at will with he muzzle elevated; they are not required to keep step and usually are allowed to talk. They make about three miles an hour without fatigue. Ordinarily a day's march is 15 to 20 miles, depending upon the condition of the roads, the supply of water and forage, etc. The common time is 90 steps or 70 yards to the minute; quick time is 110 steps of 86 yards to the minute, and double time is 165 steps or 161 yards in a minute.

These facts are useful to the pedestrian in civil life, for up to a certain limit the faster one walks the easier it is. What is called a swinging gait is least wearying for walking is continually a falling down, so to speak. In other words walking is like the rolling of a wheels, the feet answering to the tire and the legs to the spokes. The axis is at the hip joints and as the body inclines forward, the free leg swings into position and prevents an actual fall. This axis is not always in the same plane, but undulating so that one can walk under a beam without touching it when he couldn't stand under it.

The friends of a Lowell citizen are getting a good deal of enjoyment at his expense. It seems to be some little expense, too. As his friends tell the story he was riding near one of the suburbs Sunday, when he ran over a piece of a glass bottle. It cut a hole in his tire so big that an ordinary repair kit was entirely inadequate to repair it. It was quite important that he should get home at a certain time Sunday afternoon as he had a business engagement. He was wondering what he could do when a fairly well dressed young man came along on a wheel and stopped to see what was the matter. The Lowell man explained his troubles. "Why, that's all right," said the young man. I live in that white house just over there and will keep your wheel for you. If you wish to ride home on mine. You can come over and get it any time. The Lowellian was very grateful and finally accepted the offer. The accommodating young man again pointed out the house where he lived and the unfortunate owner of the punctured tire rode away happy.

That night he rode back again, this time with a t cam. He called at the house which was pointed out to him and asked for the young man. He had neglected to ascertain his name. No one knew of any young man answering the description. He didnt live there at any rate. The Lowell man made a visit to every house in the vicinity and got the same answer. Then he drove home, sad and full of thought. His wheel which he had left with the accommodating young man was a new $60 wheel, this year's, while the one he had as hostage was worth at a high valuation about $8.88. He is trying to figure out whether the result of the business conference will compensate him for the difference in the value of the wheels or not. He hardly thinks it will.

There is now a United States postoffice near Manila and one in Cuba. The first is known as Military Station No 1, of the San Francisco postoffice, and the other as Military Station No. 1 of the New York postoffice. Only mail for soldiers and sailors is handled in them.

An order of the post office department prohibits employes from fiving out any prohibits employes from giving out any newspaper. The order does not state where the employes are to get their information, except from the newspapers, however.

This is the season of the year when the markets make life worth living to the gourmands and epicures.

How the hot days change the mind of the man who has said that he would not take any vacation this year.

She is a new woman, or rather girl, for she is only 19, and she lives in Tewksbury. Her friends say that she has a dozen remarkable qualities. She is not only intellectually brave but she has physical courage, too. The other day a door shut on the first two fingers of her left hand. Another girl might have screamed loud enough to bring out the fire department and fainted away. She did nothing of the kind. She simply cried: "Oh Sugar!" or something of that sort, and then went over to the window to see what damage had been done. She was a good deal annoyed at the accident for that afternoon a party of her girl friends were billed to appear at the house. She hated to be even slightly incapacitated while they were there. They came and notwithstanding her injury a very jolly time was had all around. They had the whole house to themselves and did about as they liked.

On that very evening her best young man called. The visit was rather unexpected. Still, she was glad to see him under any circumstances, although her friends said and she agreed with them that he was just a little too dignified. The fact was that he had thought of the ministry at one time, but had not been able to bring himself to a decision. At the present time he was so occupied with her that no ideas not connected with her personality made much progress.

When he came in on this particular evening, her aunt—she was living with her aunt—told him of the acident, while he was waiting for his idol to appear. When she did come, he thought that as an experiment, he would not mention it, but would see how long she would refrain from speaking of it. He even determined to go further than this and have a little joke on the subject. Consequently, after he had been speaking to her a little while, he said suddenly:

"Why, Grace, you've been smoking cigarettes."

The girl was completely taken by surprise. She faltered and then said:

"Why, how—how did you know?"

It was now the young man's turn to be stunned. It was as if he had received a heavy blow. He was in no fit condition for conversation but in answer to her question he smiled a faint smile and mechanically went through the line of thought on which he had based his joke.

"Why—why, look at your fingers," he said.

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MANY JUNE WEDDINGS

The McEvoy-Murphy Wedding a Most Delightful Function.

Description of the Grand Illuminated Decorations at the Bride's Home—Mr. Myers and Several Other Well Known Young Men Married Last Night.

"There's a bliss beyond all that the minstrel has told
When two that are linked in one heavenly tie,
With heart never changing and brow never cold
Love on through all ills and love on till they die.
One hour of a passion so sacred is worth
Whole ages of heartless and wandering bliss;
And, oh, if there be an Elysium on earth
It is this—it is this!

Across the threshold led
And every tear kissed off as soon as shed;
His house she enters, there to be a light
Shining within when all without is night;
A guardian angel o'er his life presiding,
Doubling his pleasures and his cares dividing."

If ever any couple realizes the poet's ideal of perfect bliss as expressed in the above lines, surely it will be the enjoyment of John W. McEvoy, Esq., and his fair young bride, Miss Ellen Emiliana Murphy, who were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, under the happiest auspices. Rev. Fr. Saunders, recently ordained, performed the ceremony, and as it was his first experience in tieing the nuptial knot, he offered a special prayer that Heaven's richest blessings might be showered in abundance upon the young and happy couple.

Attired in a beautiful dress of white satin, cut en traine, with point lace and embroidered chiffon trimmings and diamond ornaments, the bride looked exceedingly charming. She wore a bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Norah A. Murphy, who was gowned in white Swiss over taffeta, while the best man was Mr. Edward T. McEvoy, brother of the bridegroom.

A graduate of Notre Dame academy, an accomplished musician and harpist, the bride is one of the most estimable young women in Lowell; while the bridegroom is deservedly popular on account of his genial and gentlemanly manners, his scholarly attainments, and his high professional standing. Hence, it is not surprising that the reception which followed the ceremony at the beautiful home of the bride's father, Mr. Daniel J. Murphy on Walker street, was attended by nearly 500 guests, very many of them from out-of-town, the occasion being honored by the presence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Allen of Mobile, Ala., a number of priests and Congressman Fitzgerald and wife of Boston. Mr. Murphy had his dwelling, together with the lawn and summer houses thereon decorated and illumined in the most elaborate style in honor of the happy event. Wreaths of evergreens, potted plants and choicest flowers twined with smilax and maiden hair fern, adorned the entrance and apartments of the spacious dwelling while numerous vari-hued incandescent lights were nestled in the flowers to enhance the beauty of the scene. On the lawn and spacious verandas, the scene was one of surpassing grandeur. The beautiful lawn, one-half an acre in area, was enclosed as one large apartment by walls of canvas and in the centre was a tent in which the Page company furnished creams and ices during the entire evening. The table was artistically decorated with flowers and incandescents, one illuminated column rising from a floral wreath in the centre and connecting with lines of lights carried on evergreens to either end of the tent. In the wreath was an array of intermittent colored lights while at the ends were cakes of illuminated ice with rich bouquets and ornamental dishes. On either side the steps from the piazza to the lawn rise spreading bushes of Japanese quince, the foliage of which was aglow with numerous tiny lights hung like fruit upon the branches. Around the lawn were bowers in which were seats for the guests and the summer houses at the further end were made more beautiful than ever as the lattice work was twined with evergreens and there also the electrician showed his art in the harmonious blending of light effects. Altogether, the scene was one of rarest grandeur; the evening was one of the most delightful that could be selected for a June wedding and the moon looked down upon the scene in glorious effulgence as if sending a heavenly benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy received the congratulations of their assembled friends in the parlor and library, being assisted in the formalities by the bridesmaid, the best man, and Mr. Murphy himself, but after a time, all formality was cast aside and most of the party repaired to the lawn. During the reception, the American orchestra discoursed sweet music from the rear parlor, but afterwards repaired to the lawn piazza and from a vernal bower rendered music as sweet as the surroundings were beautiful. The assembly of ladies and gentlemen that appeared there was one which in point of dress and respectability has rarely been equalled on any similar occasion in this city.

After an exchange of social pleasantries, the young people started to dance on the concrete and a very enjoyable hour was spent.

At 9 p. m. the happy couple withdrew and as quietly as possible prepared for their departure. But they could not leave unnoticed and as they entered the carriage which bore them to the depot, the guests, who could not help it, showering them with rice, burst forth in cheers. Dancing was resumed and continued with vivacity by the younger set until after 10 o'clock. Then the gathering began to dwindle down and the young men on the platform joined in singing a series of patriotic songs to which the orchestra played the accompaniments.

The array of presents was bewildering in variety, beauty and magnificence. They filled several rooms and bore striking testimony to the esteem in which the newly wedded couple are held by their innumerable friends. Among the guests were many from Boston, Lawrence, and other cities. So many strangers were there that only a partial list could be obtained. Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, sent his congratulations with his regrets at being unable to attend. Mr. McEvoy was associated with Secretary Long in the law business and they are fast friends. Among those noticed in the assembly were: Hon. Harvey Collison of Boston, Bishop Allen of Mobile, Professor Leonard of Lawrence, ex-Senator Richard J. Carter of Lawrence, Dennis Caddigan of Boston, Hon. P. J. Kennedy of Boston, Dr. Thomas Carroll of Newton, Mrs. Frank P. Cummiskey of Lawrence, Miss Theresa Farrell of Lawrence, Mrs. McCarron of Lawrence, Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald of Merrimac, a delegation of the members of the Redberry Club of Boston, headed by Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston, and Rev. Fr. J. B. Delaney of Hinsdale N. H.

Among the Catholic clergymen present were: Rev. Fr. Ronan of St. Peter's church; Rev. Fr. Saunders, Rev. Reynolds, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Shaw of North Chelmsford, all close friends of the contracting parties. The ushers were Messrs. Patrick J. Keyes, Dr. A. J. Halpin, William A. Hogan, James T. O'Hearn, John R. Mealey, James E. O'Donnell, Joseph F. Donohoe, Martin H. Reidy.

Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy left the city with Washington as the objective point and will sojourn along the Hudson and visit the Adirondacks before they return. After their honeymoon they will occupy their beautiful new residence at Tyler Park, corner of Davenport street, west. It is a stately mansion, situated in one of the most attractive and picturesque locations in the city. Here Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy will be at home to their friends on Thursdays in October and November. They have the good wishes of all who know them, for their long life and happiness.

MYERS—MOULTON.

A very pretty wedding occurred in Centralville last evening when William J. G. Myers, formerly city editor of The Sun, now night manager of the New England office of the Associated Press, and Miss Flora May Moulton, a charming daughter of Stockton Springs, Me., were united in marriage at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, on Eighteenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., who married the groom's parents over 25 years ago, and only intimate friends and relatives attended.

The interior of the house was very prettily decorated with fragrant flowers and stately plants. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lilla A. Moulton and the best man was Mr. Henry K. Gates. The bride was becomingly attired in white muslin, with embroidered yoke and pearl trimmings, and carried bride roses. Her maid wore cream lansdowne and carried pink roses. Mr. Arthur Spalding, organist of the Kirk street church rendered the wedding music.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers held a brief reception after their marriage and were assisted in receiving by the parents of the groom while the ushers were Messrs. Charles T. Cahill, George W. Conant, Benjamin W. Clements, and Thomas J. Kennedy. The Page company served a wedding lunch.

The happy young couple left on the 6.25 train for a brief honeymoon and they will be at home after September 1, at 24 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, Mass. The favors to the ushers and best man were handsome pins and to the bridesmaid a beautiful amethyst brooch.

McANDREW—QUIRK.

The marriage of Mr. John J. McAndrew and Miss Mamie Quirk took place at St. Patrick's church, Boston, yesterday. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Quick, S.J., a brother of the bride, assisted by Rev J. B. Delaney of Hinsdale, N. H. The other clergymen

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THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

IN PHILIPPINES

Insurgent President Issues Proclamation.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vancouver, B. C., June 30.—Correspondence from Manila which arrived on board the Empress of India includes the following:

The following is the text of a proclamation issued by Aguinaldo Filipinos: The great North American nation, the repository of true liberty, and therefore the friend of freedom for our nation, oppressed and subjugated by the tyranny and despotism of its rulers, has come to afford its inhabitants a protection as decisive as it is undoubtedly disinterested, regarding our unfortunate country as possessing sufficient civilization and aptitude for self government, and in order to justify this high conception formed of us by the great American nation, we ought to repudiate all such acts as may derogate from that conception, such as pillage, robbery and every class of outrage against person and property in the order to avoid conflicts during the course of our campaign, I order as follows:

Article I—The lives and property of all foreigners shall be respected, including in this denomination Chinese and all Spanish tradesmen who have

Article II—Equally shall be respected those of the enemy who shall lay down their arms.

Article III—Medical establishments and ambulances should be respected and persons and effects attached thereto unless they display hostility.

Article IV.—Persons disobeying the preceding articles shall be summarily tried and executed if their disobedience leads to assassination, incendiary, robbery or rape.

Given at Cavite, 24th day of May, 1898.
(Signed) —Emile Aguinaldo.

Full provision has at last been made for the removal of the foreign residents in case of bombardment of Manila. Eight steamers with contingent of the Spanish captain-general and also Admiral Dewey have been sent up the river and when notice of bombardment is given, two will be allowed each to the English and Germans, one to the French, one to the Belgians, and four to the Chinese subjects, the latter being under the care of the British consul.

PERMISSION GIVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT SAID, June 30.—The Egyptian government has given its sanction to the Spanish fleet coaling from its transports. It has previously prohibited the fleet from taking on board anything more than coal in order to return to Spain.

CAROLINE'S REVOLT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 30.—Mail advices from Hong Kong say that it is expected the revolt against Spain has extended to the Caroline Islands. The Spanish have only a small garrison there and as they are unable to send relief, it is likely the rebels will soon have control.

HAS NOT SAILED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT SAID, June 30.—The Spanish fleet has not yet sailed.

THAT THIRD CALL

Of Volunteers Not Heard of Officially.

McKINLEY HAD MANY CALLERS THIS MORNING.

Most of Whom are Seeking Office.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 30.—When President McKinley reached his office rooms today, he found a large crowd of senators and members, most of them seeking appointments to war billets for constituents. Up to 11 o'clock he was without any important advices from the front. Senator Cannon of Utah, who was among the first callers, said he believed there would be no adjournment of congress before the middle of next month at least.

Senators Hawley, the head of the senate committee on military affairs stated that he had heard no suggestions of a third call for volunteers as has been persistently rumored for several days. Another well known senator who was with the president today and who is one of the president's close advisers, said he believed there would be a call very soon, but doubted if as large a number as 150,000 would be asked for.

SENTENCED FOR PERJURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Minneapolis, June 30—Alderman Peter Nelson has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for perjury. To help out Alderman Dutnam accused of boodling, he swore to a story on the on the stand that was different from the one he told the grand jury.

WILL SEE FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Berlin, June 30.—The German warship Geier, it is announced, left Hanava on Wednesday on her way to Santa de Cuba, via Jamaica.

Fine job printing done at this office.

SISTER SHANLEY

Passed Away at Ottawa, Canada.

WAS FORMERLY STATIONED IN LOWELL

And Founded Immaculate Conception School.

Sister Shanley, who formerly taught at the Immaculate Conception school in this city, quietly passed away yesterday, after a short illness, at Ottawa, Canada. She, with nine other sisters, came to this city in 1880 and opened the Immaculate Conception school under the direction of the late Very Rev. Fr. McGrath, and remained here for five years when she was recalled to Ottawa by the mother-general, who appointed her assistant mother-general of the order, which position she successfully filled until illness compelled her to resign. She then went to Ogdensburg, N. Y. for the benefit of her health, but failed to recuperate and she returned to Ottawa, from which city she went to meet her master. To the world she was known as Miss Catherine Shanley, and was born at Montreal in 1838.

She leaves one brother to mourn her loss, Patrick Shanley of this city. She was a sister of the late John Shanley, also of this city. Sister Shanley entered the novitiate at the early age of nine years and seven years later consecrated her life to that which has since been her life-work. She would shortly have celebrated the golden anniversary of her religious experience. She was much gratified that three of her former pupils in this city have been ordained to the service of the church. During her recent illness she was visited by her brother, Patrick, and last night he left to be present at the sad rites which will be held on Friday at Ottawa.

The fireworks display at the Fair Grounds, July 4th, will be the biggest and grandest ever seen in Lowell.

Fine job printing done at this office.

JAPAN'S TROUBLE

Tea Tax Will Affect Her Commerce.

A FLOOD CAUSES MUCH LOSS OF LIFE.

Rioters Make Attack on American Mission.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vancouver, B. C., June 30.—Late mail advices from Japan say that the president of the Central Tea Guild has telegraphed President McKinley that the tax on tea will check commercial business between Japan and America and ought therefore to be reconsidered.

The district surrounding Yokohama was visited by a fearful storm June 5. The rivers Yoesida, Oka and Canal overflowed, submerging a part of Otomachi, the whole of Aleicho, Sumiyidohicho and Onoycoho.

At Jin Yumete several houses collapsed and four men were killed. At Tokyo 224 hours, west, the town was flooded. Similar reports have been received from Aichi, Avaraki, Saitama and Nagano. Serious civil disturbances are reported in China.

Wuhu and in Fukin the provinces are in a state of unrest and warships have been sent to the former port and to Foo Chow. Riots have broken out in Canton and in Ning Po. The Black Flags are in revolt.

It is reported in Shanghai that the American mission establishment at Tong Chow near Wuchow, has been attacked by a mob, looted and burned. There is no news of any of the missionaries being killed, so it is probable they escaped in boats. Mr. Glover is in charge of the mission at Tang Chow.

The viceroy has been requested by the American consul to instruct the prefect of Wuchow to despatch troops to quell the disturbances and afford proper protection to the missionaries.

The children will want to see the fireworks July 4th, on the Fair Grounds as well as the balloon ascension.

You can talk war with any one you meet, but if you want to talk coal, talk with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

REVENUE STAMPS.

The Traders' National Bank have been officially appointed to sell the new revenue stamps. They will have a full supply on hand in a few days and will give notice in this advertisement. The bank will be pleased to furnish the public any information desired in regard to the use of the stamps. The stamps are of the following denominations: Documentary stamps, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25, and 50 cents; 1, 2, 5, 10, and 50 dollars. Proprietary stamps, 1-8, 1-4, 3-8, 1-2 of a cent; and 1, 1 1-4, 2, 2 1-2, 4, and 5 cents.

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SPANIARDS RETREATING

Troops Have Evacuated Caney, a Town Near Santiago.

Gen. Lawton Moving Forward—The Railroad Being Constructed to Santiago Will Soon be Finished—The Outlook for Speedy Victory Hourly Growing.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMP JURAGUA, Wednesday, June 29, (6 p. m.) via Kingston, Ja., Thursday, June 30 (6.30 a. m.)—Major General Shafter decided today to establish his headquarters in the field, and he will occupy a tent tonight with General Wheeler until he decides upon a permanent location for his headquarters.

There is every indication that Juragua will cease to be the headquarters for the army, other than for the medical and commissary departments, in two or three days. A sufficient force to guard the place will be sent here probably from the volunteer force of 6,000 men now coming from Tampa and practically the entire fighting force will swing into Caney or Aguadores, making the base of operations before Santiago at this place.

The railroad from here to Santiago is being rapidly pushed by the engineers and a large force of troops. Its completion will greatly simplify the movement of supplies and the pack train will have no more arduous work than transporting the food and ammunition from point to point at the front. The siege guns which landed at Baiquiri last night have started for the front.

SPANIARDS RETREAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GENERAL LAWTON'S HEADQUARTERS (five miles east of Santiago de Cuba, Wednesday, June 29, (6 p. m.), via Kingston, Ja., Thursday, June 30 (7 a. m.)—The American troops spent yesterday in reconnoitring. Gen. Shafter in person, with a small escort, went almost to Caney, a small town five miles northeast of Santiago de Cuba, with which city it is connected by railroad. Lieut. Standing and a detail of Cubans and American sharpshooters occupied a small hill northwest of the American lines and looking directly down on both Caney and Santiago. Caney now seemed to hold only about three hundred Spanish troops, the number reported by the Cuban scouts, in spite of the belief of the Americans first here, that the three thousand Spaniards who advanced on Baiquiri and Juragua had all retired to Caney and not to Santiago. The small number of troops now at Caney indicates that the Spaniards have practically evacuated the place.

Lieut. Standing was not molested during his observation, though he passed through a camp which 24 hours previously had been occupied by a strong Spanish outpost.

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Blue Serge Suits. We've sold hundreds the past ten days. One lot, coats piped with satin, double stitched seams, $5.50 suit. Other Blue Serge Suits $10.00, $15.00, $20.00.

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THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

THE ARMY READY TO STRIKE

The Blow That Will Cause Santiago to Surrender.

Gen. Shafter Sanguine of Speedy Success—No Additional Troops Necessary—Warships of the Enemy an Element in the Problem.

Washington, June 30.—The opinion is that within a day or two General Shafter will have begun his attack upon the city of Santiago. The important event of yesterday was the general's announcement that he could take the city in 48 hours, but at considerable loss. Taken in connection with the announcement contained in another dispatch that he was going to attack without awaiting reinforcements, it will be seen that the officials have ground for the expectation as to a general engagement.

Numerically the opposing armies are not very different, the estimate of the Spanish force being placed at 11,000 men, thoroughly entrenched and behind barbed-wire fences and blockhouses, as against about 18,000 men under Shafter's command, aided by 4000 Cubans. One of the gravest elements in the problem, however, is the Spanish warships, for unless Shafter is materially assisted by Sampson, who might engage the full attention of the Spanish ships, their fire upon the American advance forces would be very hard to meet. The military authorities say that General Linares has shown great tact in slowly retiring during the last few days, as he has gradually drawn our troops away from the protection of the ships. For this reason it was with relief that the announcement was received that Shafter had succeeded in landing all of his artillery, including his siege train, for unless Sampson can be relied upon to force his way into the harbor and attack the Spanish ships the siege guns planted on the heights commanding the bay will be the main reliance of Shafter in offsetting the presence of the Spanish ironclads. Undoubtedly Shafter is animated to attack as soon as possible by his knowledge of the approach of the reinforcements for Linares from Manzanillo, for with this additional force, Shafter's position would be disagreeable, if not perilous, at least until he had received reinforcements.

The war department received the first definite news yesterday as to the approach of these Spanish reinforcements. This was in an official dispatch stating that 8000 men with pack trains and droves of animals were advancing from Manzanillo, and were 61 miles from Santiago. It has been known through reports from Lieutenant Joyce, made to General Miles, that the Spaniards have 12,000 men at Manzanillo and 10,000 at Holguin, and every precaution has been taken to guard against their advance from either quarter. The official report showed that 3000 of those at Manzanillo had covered half the distance to Santiago, and it is the belief of military officials that General Pando is making a similar advance with his 10,000 men from Holguin. These advances, now practically unopposed, are regarded as one of the most serious phases of the situation.

There is the further element to which the military authorities are giving careful attention, that one man entrenched behind earthworks or in rifle pits is worth three men in the open. It is said that the battles of Chancellorsville and Spottsylvania afforded the most direct proof on this point.

It was announced at the war department that by its reports 3000 soldiers should be leaving Tampa to join Shafter. They will be three or four days on the voyage, and it is probable that it is this force that General Shafter refers to as likely to arrive too late for his action.

General Shafter's various dispatches also contain much information on other features of the military situation. He expresses the warmest thanks for the congratulations sent to him by the president through Secretary Alger and those of the commanding general, General Miles, though he modestly refers to the recent affair in which the rough riders and cavalrymen participated as unimportant. He says only 961 men on our side were engaged, but it was very decisive in our favor, the enemy retreating precipitately. The lack of cavalry was all that prevented the capture of the Spanish forces. He expresses the deepest regret at the loss of Captain Capron and so many of his men. General Shafter emphasizes the need of horses. In particular he wants horses for the Third battalion of the first cavalry and for Colonel Wood's rough riders. He says the horses he carried on the expedition stood the voyage very well.

Official reports have been received to confirm the story that General Shafter's troops are in possession of the waterworks supplying Santiago. It is not doubted that the troops crossed the line of aqueducts and could have cut off the supply of Santiago if deemed desirable to do so. The opinion is, however, that if the pipes have been tapped by the American troops it has been done with the main purpose of supplying themselves and stock with drinking water. It is not thought that there was a deliberate purpose to cut off Santiago's water supply, for in the minds of persons best posted on the situation such a method, while causing the population of the town a good deal of discomfort, would be entirely ineffective in hastening the surrender of Santiago.

The country in the rear of that place to the northward and westward is said to be well supplied with streams of fresh water emptying into the bay, and as our troops so far have not managed to occupy that territory, this source of water is still within reach of the Spaniards. It is said also that in a city as large as Santiago there is an abundance of steam boilers, which could be changed very quickly into distillers of the salt water of the bay.

Inasmuch as a disposition has appeared in some quarters to question the right of the American army under the modern rules of war to resort to this medieval means of shortening a siege, it can be stated that the military authorities here, after a careful examination of the mat-

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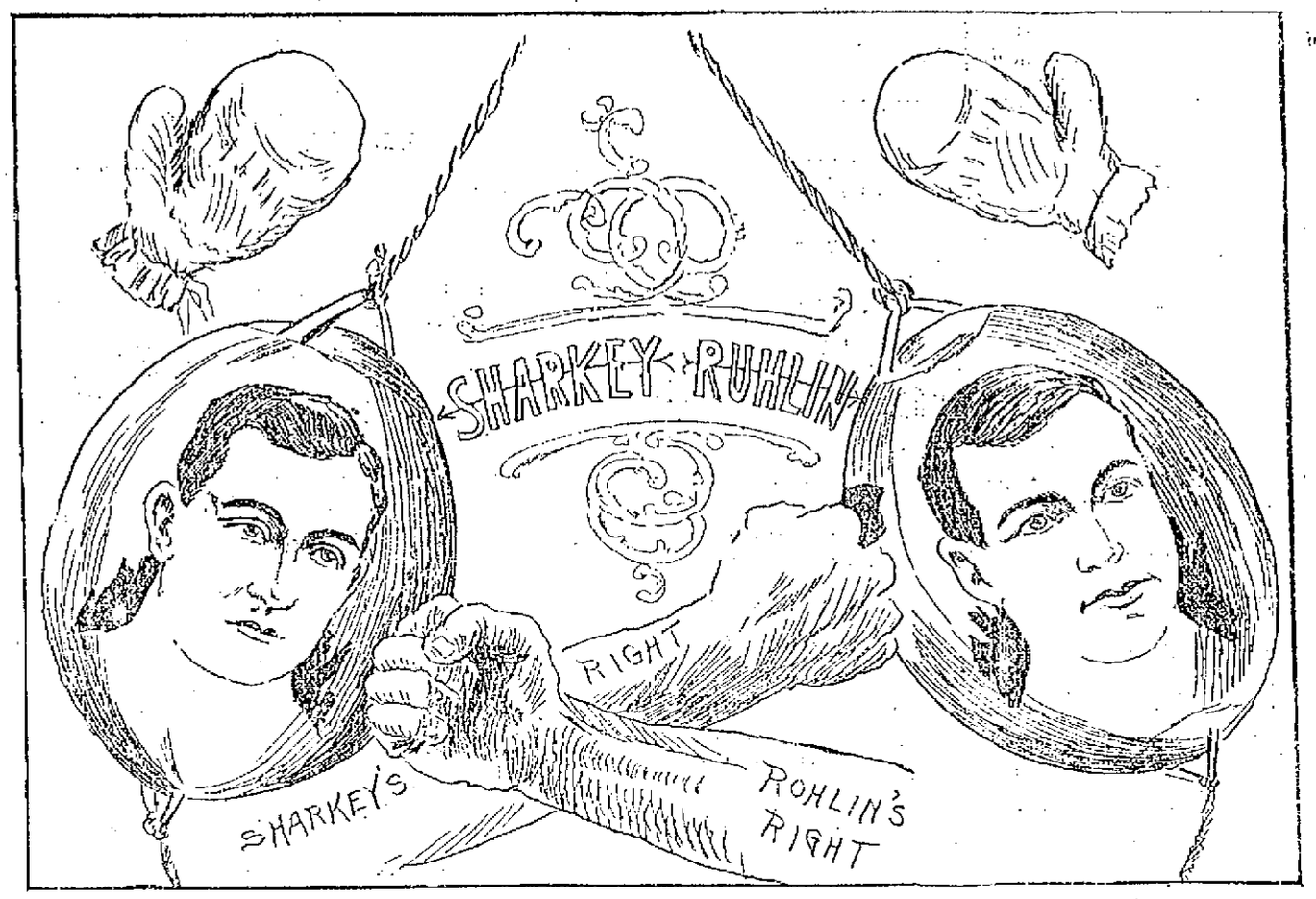

VICTORY FOR SHARKEY IN TWO MINUTES AND SEVENTEEN SECONDS.

Principals Who Fought Last Night at the Greater New York Athletic Club.]

FOUR GRADUATES

Receive Diplomas From the Training School

OF THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Dr. Pillsbury Presented the Certificates.

Four young ladies having completed the prescribed course in the Lowell General hospital training school received their certificates of graduation yesterday.

Of the four nurses graduated yesterday, but one, Miss Sadie Hutison, is of Lowell. Of the others Miss M. J. Keagan is from New York, while Miss F. H. Wilson and Miss Nina Fraser are from Canada.

The graduating exercises were held at 3.30 p. m., and were attended by as many guests as could be conveniently accommodated. Mr. William H. White, president of the board of trustees opened the exercises, referring to the importance of the occasion, and the high ideals necessary to qualification for the intelligent care of the sick. He then presented to each young woman her diploma and each received it with a look expressive of subdued exaltation as one always receives a just reward for hard work nobly performed.

Dr. Pillsbury addressed the nurses and referred to the excellent practice they had received. Continuing he said: "I would, young ladies, that I might reach the ear of the public and pour into it the story of your faithfulness and steady performance of irksome and disagreeable duties; that I might impress upon those who receive the benefits of your care and skilled attention, the necessity of care and forbearance and consideration with reference to your own personal comfort and health. In closing allow me, in behalf of the medical board, whose representative I am, to wish you every possible success in the arduous and thorny path of life which you have selected to follow."

Miss Wilson read the valedictory address and Dr. Chambre called upon Mrs. E. D. Holden, who was formerly superintendent of the nurses and had much to do with the training of this class, to present the badges. With a cheery smile and a kind, sympathetic word and look, Mrs. Holden presented each young woman her badge, attaching it to the waist with her own hands. The badges are particularly pretty, being small pins in the form of a Greek cross cut into circular form in blue enamel on gold, with gold letters, "L. G. H."

Dr. Chambre spoke briefly, in part as follows: "I think that we have a very remarkable showing with regard to the training of nurses by the staff of the hospital, and as if that were not sufficient, there was also an examination by a special committee of the medical board. So far as I am able to make clear to my own mind, the returns were remarkable. While quite a number have reached the 100 mark in various branches, I think the lowest mark on any particular subject was 82. I think the general average would be about 94 on the part of the class, ranging from 86 to 100, with an average of 91, I think is a remarkable showing. It reveals the fact that there has been patient, faithful and steady work on the part of the nurses and of those who have had their instruction in charge.

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BODY RECOVERED

The body of Clifton Wilson, the boy who was drowned at Harmony Grove, was recovered this morning at 6.30 o'clock, about 200 yards from where the accident occurred. Two young men walking along the river bank saw it floating down and with assistance from the town constable, brought it ashore. Undertaker O'Donnell was notified and took charge of the remains. The funeral will take place this afternoon from O'Donnell's warerooms.

Fine job printing done at this office.

SOLDIERS' FETE

Arrangements for a Grand Entertainment.

MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE TAKE PART.

Something to Interest Everybody High and Low.

One of the pleasant features of tonight's fete on the Butler grounds will be a smoke talk and camp fire under the direction of W. H. J. Hayes.

An interesting program has been arranged as follows, to begin at 7.30 o'clock: Selection by the National band, opening remarks, W. H. J. Hayes; patriotic readings, Miss Kate Belle Walton of Boston; life of Lowell's hero, George Charette, by Rev. Fr. Ronan; battle of Gettysburg, Major E. T. Rowell; song illustrated by stereopticon views, "Tenting Tonight on the old Camp Ground; description of a naval engagement, G. W. Robinson; battle of Manila, Charles Cowley; description of Cuba; Rev. George F. Kenngott; remarks, Rev. Fr. Joyce; reminiscences of the war, Major C. A. Stott; stereopticon views illustrative of the different topics will be thrown on the screen by W. E. Badger.

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Mortgagee's sale of a two-tenement house, at 411 Lakeview avenue, Saturday, July 2, at five o'clock, p. m.

The house is a two and one-half story structure of ten rooms, each tenement having five rooms, good cellar and plenty of yard room. The lot has a frontage of 33 feet on Lakeview avenue and 83 feet deep. The house is in good repair and is always rented. This is sure to prove a grand investment as it is near the mills, schools and churches. Sixty per cent. can remain on a mortgage. Terms: Two hundred dollars to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. By order.

—Richard J. McCluskey.

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POLICE NOTES.

Bertha Kennedy pleaded guilty this morning in Superior Court at Cambridge to a charge of larceny from J. Stuart Murphy of this city.

The fireworks display on July 4, at the Fair Grounds promises to be one of the grandest ever seen in this city judging from what an employe of H. H. Tilton of Boston has stated. The features will nearly all be of a patriotic nature, including the sinking of the Merrimac, and an immense picture of George Charette.

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DASHING MILITARY FEAT

Establishment of General Shafter's Army on Cuban Soil.

WHAT TROOPS MAY ACCOMPLISH.

The Landing at Santiago Compared With Like Expeditions of Other Wars—The Battles of Aboukir Bay—Great Landing at Vera Cruz Without Loss of a Man. Santiago's Possible Defense.

The successful establishment of General Shafter's army upon Cuban soil, when it is adequately appreciated by the American public, will be rightfully regarded as one of the memorable military achievements of history. Europeans who are more familiar with vast army movements are already astonished at the brilliancy with which the complicated enterprise was carried out, especially in view of the slight experience American army officers have had with tasks of such magnitude.

It turns out that the misunderstood delay at Tampa was utilized to excellent advantage by the authorities to insure every feature of the programme against failure, and the result demonstrates that the command of the United States forces has been in thoroughly capable hands. Impartial experts who have made comparisons between General Shafter's exploit and the most famous expeditions of similar character which have occurred in the last century, declare that no more than three or four incidents in military history have approached in importance the present dispatch of troops to Santiago, and that none of these were more famous than General Shafter's promises to become.

Greater bodies of troops have perhaps been transported to a distance from their main base of supplies, but these movements have taken place either in times of peace or have been unsuccessful. The rapidity with which his 16,000 men have been carried over 1,000 miles on the high seas and successfully landed in a fortified country is pronounced to be unprecedented.

Historically Aboukir bay, the scene of at least two of the most famous engagements ever fought, comes to the mind of every army and navy officer when Santiago is mentioned. It was at this point that Nelson fought the battle of the Nile just 100 years ago, where Napoleon landed a year later with 5,000 men and defeated 15,000 Turks, and where, in March, 1801, was fought the greatest combined naval and military engagement of the world, when the British began the expulsion of the French.

The English naval force engaged was comparatively small, consisting of seven line of battle ships and several frigates and sloops, while the army numbered 17,000 in unarmed transports. The fleet being composed entirely of sailing vessels, it took a day to anchor them, followed by a delay of six days on account of the heavy gales and rough surf, which prevented a landing and enabled the French to make preparations for effective resistance.

The first division of 6,000 men was landed in small boats under heavy fire. While this division held its position on the beach the boats returned to the ships for the second division, and it was not until late at night that the entire landing was completed. Then 1,000 seamen had to haul the heavy guns up the beach in the sand.

The French were re-enforced by 7,000 men before they were attacked and defeated after fierce fighting, and it was not until a month after the landing that Alexandria capitulated. The gallant defence made by the insignificant French force was in strong contrast to the reception which greeted General Shafter, especially as the latter's operation was conducted upon a well wooded and declivitous coast, easily held by concealed guerrillas, while in Egypt the land was flat and practically treeless. It remains to be seen whether the strategical diversion executed by a portion of Admiral Sampson's fleet completely succeeded in drawing the enemy away from the selected point of debarkation east of Santiago, whether the Spaniards were affected by mortal fear of getting within range of the battleships' guns or whether the Cubans had driven them back into the city.

Another of the greatest landings was that at Vera Cruz in April, 1847, when General Scott, after taking all the regulars away from General Taylor, leaving him the volunteers, organized his expeditions of 12,600 men in 70 ships and transports at Lobos island, 200 miles from his object point. The armed convoy to this expedition consisted of ten naval vessels, and for the first time in history the expeditionary force used steam as a motive power.

Special surfboats to carry 100 men each were provided for landing purposes, and the organization was established ashore without the loss of a man, the point selected for commencing the investment of the city being outside of the range of the forts. The transports in this expedition were roomy, side wheel vessels, particularly adapted for the short journey they undertook, and the voyage was not necessitated by the distance from home, but rather by the inaccessibility of approach to Vera Cruz.

At least 1,000 sailors participated in the siege, using guns stripped from the batteries of the ships, General Scott having no heavy weapons in his army. Among the first and second lieutenants at this landing who afterward became famous were U. S. Grant, Longstreet, Beauregard, McClellan, Fitz John Porter, Hancock and Stonewall Jackson. Vera Cruz finally surrendered after a week's energetic siege and bombardment by the allied marine and land forces.

The third notable occurrence of the co-operation of the army and navy was that of Fort Fisher, commencing with the unsuccessful attack at the close of 1864 and terminating in the bloody victory of the following month. The naval force throughout the siege consisted of 65 vessels, mounting nearly 500 guns, conveying 2,000 men, under General Butler. After the first repulse General Butler and the army returned to Hampton Roads, but General Grant sent the troops back, 2,500 strong, under General Terry, and in the second attempt, using all the small boats from the war ships, it took a whole day to put the soldiers and marines and sailors ashore. This was followed by one of the most terrific bombardments and aggressive battles of the civil war and, in the opinion of foreign military men, the most interesting.

The interior defenses of Santiago itself are pitiably inferior to those of either Fort Fisher or Vera Cruz from an army standpoint. The object to be achieved is totally different from that of either of the American expeditions or that at Abonkir.

The complication caused by Cervera seeking a refuge in the landlocked harbor is altogether unprecedented in military and naval annals, and the uses to which the Spanish admiral will probably put his ships when he is surrounded by land forces are entirely problematical. It is believed, however, that he will attempt to defend himself to the last, and that his surrender will not be accomplished until the American army, having seized the forts at the entrance and destroyed the mine fields by night, provides safe access for the heavier battleships of Admiral Sampson's squadron and makes possible a duel to death at close quarters within the harbor.—New York Tribune.

POLICE COURT.

Ten drunks.

The case against Annie Foster and Bertha L. Morris, charged with stealing two bicycles was continued until tomorrow.

Moses Bradford, Joseph Dissault and Arthur Joyal three boys will be tried for larceny of cherries at the juvenile session tomorrow.

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SERIOUS CHARGE

Against a Lowell Man Under Arrest.

A FAKE CRIPPLE GETS INTO TROUBLE.

Female Bicycle Thieves Captured by Boys.

Michael Costello, a lineman, was arrested in Nashua yesterday noon for alleged felonious assault upon the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Montrose of Hudson, N. H.

Mr and Mrs. Montrose live about a mile from the Hudson bridge on the Litchfield road. Yesterday morning, Mrs. Montrose's attention was attracted by the cries of her daughter who is in delicate health and partially blind. She rushed from the house and found the girl in the grasp of a strange and intoxicated man. She seized a broom, drove the man away and upon learning that he attempted to criminally assault the little girl, she immediately notified Chief of Police Martin, who went to work on the case immediately, succeeding in a short time in locating the man in Nashua.

At the police station, the man gave his name as Michael Costello of Lowell, a lineman by occupation. Mrs. Montrose positively identified the man as the one who assaulted her daughter. Costello will be arraigned in the Hudson police court.

A FAKE CRIPPLE.

Walter E. Driscoll of Fall River proved himself to be an arrant fake last night, and he was locked up for drunkenness and obtaining money under false pretences.

Driscoll applied at the station for a night's lodging, and exhibiting an empty sleeve, he told Captain Kew he had a hard time to get along and was obliged to beg money from day to day in order to live.

He went on with a long story about himself, saying that his home is now in Fall River, and that he formerly came from Michigan. The captain questioned him at length and finally asked to see the stub of the arm.

Very reluctantly the man opened up his coat and disclosed an arm just as good as his other one hanging down by his side.

Driscoll gave the name of Joe Smith and it was not until he was searched that his real name was discovered among some papers. In his pockets were found a number of bandages and it is quite probable that the man has been working other dodges besides the one of the missing arm.

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

And now Lowell furnishes female bicycle thieves and young ones at that, for by very clever detective work on the part of two boys, Frank Quigley and Joseph Flynn, two young girls, Violet Glee, alias Bertha L. Morris of Middlesex street, aged 18 years, and Annie Foster of 36 Chelmsford street, aged 17 years, were caught on stolen wheels and locked up. The older girl attempted to conceal the truth at first, but later admitted having taken the wheel, while the younger said that she had borrowed it for a ride and meant to return it.

On Friday night last, Miss Nellie Sheely of Gorham street and Nellie Flynn of Jewett street went into A. G. Pollard's, leaving their bikes outside. When they went to get them again, the wheels were gone. Since then, the two young ladies have had several boy friends on the lookout for the stolen property.

Last night, about 8 o'clock, while Frank Quigley, Joseph Flynn, John Flood, William Sheely, and Joseph Quigley were returning from the Flynn farm in Dracut, they noticed two girls riding wheels across the Centralville bridge. One of them noted sprung forks on one of the wheels which fitted the description of the stolen bicycle. Four of the boys jumped out and young Flynn, catching the rear wheel of one of the bikes, and brought it to a standstill and asked the Foster girl, who was riding it, its number. The latter declined to tell him whereupon he turned it up and saw to his delight that it was the very wheel he sought.

In the meantime, the other girl, seeing trouble ahead, started down Lakeview avenue as fast as she could go.

Young Flynn, telling the others to hold on to the Foster girl, jumped on another wheel which a bicyclist in the crowd loaned him and started after the flying girl, catching her on Coburn street. She claimed to have purchased the wheel and attempted to strike Flynn with a brick. He held on to her however and finding that the wheel was the one he wanted he took her by the arm into a neighboring house and sent for an officer.

The spectacle of two boys arresting two girls drew a tremendous gathering of youngsters who followed the carriage containing the prisoners to the police station. The older girl at first gave a wrong name and said that she had kept back enough of her pay to buy the wheel, but lated admitted the truth.

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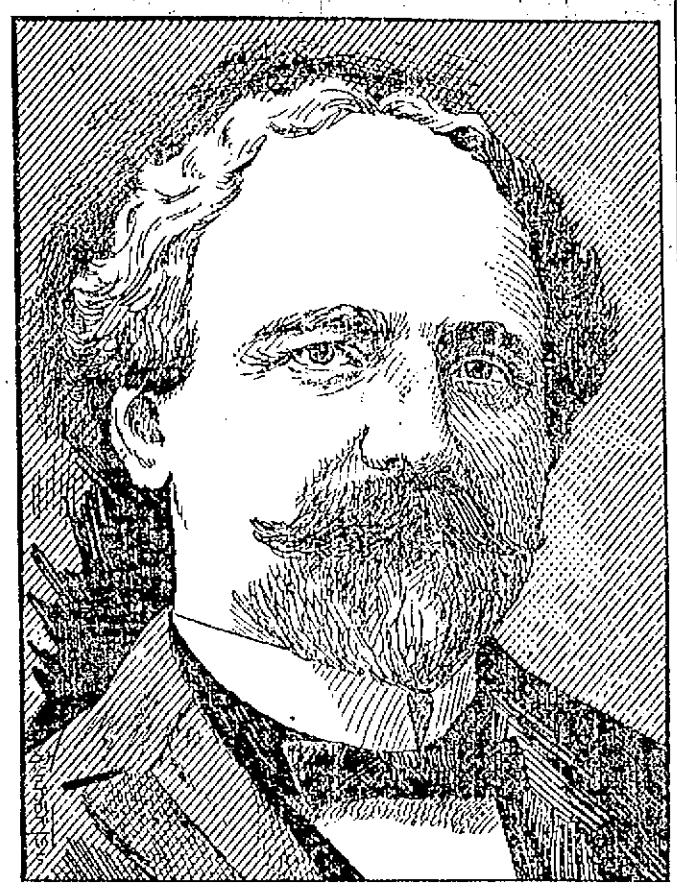
MR. WILLIAM J. G. MYERS, Who Was Married at His Home on Eighteenth Street Last Night



MR. JOHN J. McANDREWS, a Lowell man, Who Was Married in Boston Yesterday.

A TRIO OF HAPPY LOWELL BRIDEGROOMS.

MANY JUNE WEDDINGS.

(Continued.)

present were Rev. Fr. Anderson and Rev. Fr. Stanton, S.J., of Boston. A large number of guests witnessed the ceremony. Senator Quirk of Boston gave the bride away. The charming bridesmaid was Miss English of Boston and Mr. Berry of Springfield was best man. After the ceremony, a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. McAndrew received many wedding gifts. They will enjoy a wedding trip to Europe, spending most of their time in Paris and Rome. Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. Thomas Delaney and family, Mr. Bernard Delaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Hearn, Mrs. Delaney and family of this city, Mrs. McBride of Montana, and friends from Lynn, Springfield, and Worcester.

WHALEN—DUDDY.

Joseph P. Whalen, the well known and popular clerk at J. J Gallagher's cigar store and Miss Kate Duddy were united in marriage Monday evening at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Boland officiating. Murtie Lyons was the best man and Miss Annie Duddy, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The reception took place at Miss Duddy's residence on Lakeview avenue, where a large number of friends were present to offer congratulations. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. The Saugus club, which is one of the most prominent clubs in the city and of which Joe is one of the most popular members, attended the wedding in a body and presented him with a beautiful dinner set and refrigerator. Mr. and Mrs. Whalen have gone on a wedding trip which will embrace New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. On their return they will immediately take up housekeeping on L street. They have not sent out cards, but will be pleased to receive their friends Tuesdays and Thursdays after the first of August.

MURRAY—KELLY.

Mr. John J. Murray, a well known employe of the Belvidere Woolen mills, and Miss Margaret Kelley, were joined in marriage yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart parochial residence. Miss Emma Lennon was bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Gorman acted as best man. The bride's dress was of white silk with lace and pearl trimmings; she carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in a dress of white henrietta, trimmed with silk and lace and carried a beautiful bouquet. The maids of honor were Misses Bridget Murray compayn catered. After a short wed- and Katie Knafsey. The D. L. Page company catered After a short wedding tour, the young couple will be at home on and after July 30, at their new home, No. 20 Kinsman street. During the ceremony a short vocal concert program was given as follows: Vocal solos by Messrs. George Underwood, John Thomber, Joseph Whalen, Thomas Gorman, John Keaton; harmonica solos by Miss Emma Lennon; cornet solos, Mr. Thomas Busby. The accompanist of the evening was Mr. William Whey. There were many handsome presents.

WILMOT—FIELDING.

Mr. Joseph Wilmot, tenor soloist of of the Primitive Methodist church choir and Miss Elizabeth Fielding, contralto soloist of the same choir, were joined in matrimony last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fielding, Sr., 37 Cowley street. Rev. N. N. Matthews pastor of the church of which the contracting parties were leading members, performed the ceremony. The wedding march was discoursed by Mr. Albert Asguith. The bride was attended by Miss Maude Wilmot, sister of the groom as bridesmaid. Mr. Joseph Edward Fielding, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was gowned in Swiss muslin with trimmings of lace and silk, and carried besides her bridal roses, a beautiful bouquet, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulno. The bridesmaid was also gowned in a dress of white Swiss over pink, with white lace and ribbons as trimming.

A wedding reception was held and many friends were received The young couple left for a short bridal trip immediately after the ceremony. On their return they will reside at 27 Crowley street.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fielding of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweet of Warren, N. H., Mrs. James Barrington of Billerica, and Miss M. A. Lord of Fall River.

MITCHELL—GREEN

At North Chelmsford, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Green, Mr. Albert C. Mitchell of Lowell and Miss Viola L. Green were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., of the Eliot church, of Lowell. The bride was attired in white organdie and carried bride roses. Mr. Arthur J. Hoyt of Chelmsford was best man and Miss Edith Mitchell, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Miss Clara M. Mitchell was flower girl. The ushers were Mr. W. H Baldwin and Mr. Fred A. Foster of Lowell. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Brigham of Dorchester. There were 75 guests present, consisting of near relatives of the contracting parties. For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will reside at 63 Gates street, Lowell, but their home will be at North Chelmsford.

O'CONNOR—MORIARTY.

Mr. John J. O'Connor and Miss Mary Moriarty were married yesterday morning at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence by Rev. Fr Lawrence, O.M.I. A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home, 155 Stackpole street.

SHEA—ROGERS.

James Shea and Miss Kittie Rogers were married by Rev. Fr Shaw at the parochial residence of St. John's church North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FORSYTH—WING.

James Wing and Mrs. Nettie Forsyth were united in marriage yesterday at the home of Rev. George F. Kenngott. They will spend several weeks at Newport, R. I., and on their return will reside at 652 Broadway.

CRICKET MATTERS.

SEVERAL GAMES TO BE CONTESTED SATURDAY.

The Mohair Cricket team will visit Lawrence Saturday afternoon and try conclusions with the St. John's eleven. The team will leave the square on the 1.30 car, the following having been chosen to do duty: Rylap Firth, captain; Charles Aveyard, Thos. Southam, Brook Southam, Fred Humphries, Fred Harrison, Joseph Harrison, Frank Birtwell, Alfred Aveyard, John Greenwood, Louis Fielding; reserves, John Ferry, Fred Pascell and Joseph Rhodes.

The Bunting first eleven will meet the Methuen club on their grounds at Wigginville, Saturday afternoon, instead of at Lawrence as previously arranged, the dates having been exchanged. The Bunting eleven will be: Michael Burns, captain; W. Gath, David Hird, Robert Hood, James Patrick, W. Simpson, William Hingley, James Farrar, Walter Ellison, John Morley, Thomas Crane; reserves, Michael Riley; umpire, Alfred Bradley; scorer, Joseph Senior.

The Bunting second eleven and the Zions will oppose each other on the South common. The following team having been selected: Hunting Second: W .Haigh, captain; A. Cawthra, E. Cork, George Summerscales, Thomas Summerscales, A Carruthers, Albert Parson Joseph Sugden, J. Greenwood, Thomas Riley, W. Midgeley; reserves, A. Roberts, E. Parks; umpire, Thomas Tinker; scorer, Walter Killerby.

Zions: Harry Madden, Ernest Chippendale, Charles Kershaw, William Nelson, James Broadhent Richard Potter, Albert Fielding, Herbert Hadley, Samuel Waterworth, Bethel Knapton, Joseph Carruthers; reserves, Thomas Woodcok, Fred Potter; scorer, Joseph Potter; umpire, Samuel Knapton.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children,
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Maltox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

REV. M. WARFIELD

Called to the First Congregational Church Pastorate

BY THE SOCIETY IN CONCURRENCE.

Other Business at Last Night's Meeting.

The First Congregational society met last evening and concurred with the church in calling to the pastorate of the church Rev. Frank A. Warfield of Omaha, Neb. Arthur S. Cutler acted as moderator, receiving an unanimous election. The second article of the warrant referred to the calling of the pastor and Deacon Merrill read the communication from the First Congregational church.

Deacon Merrill then made the following motion: "Voted, that we concur with the action of the First Congregational church in Lowell, the ecclesiastical body worshipping with this society, and that the amount of salary to be paid to Rev. Frank Warfield of Omaha Neb., be referred to a special finance committee with full powers.

After several members had referred to the clergyman in glowing terms it was unanimously voted to concur with the church and a committee was appointed to fix his salary should he accept the invitation.

Mr. Cutler, the moderator, then called attention to the third article in the warrant, viz.: "To see if the society will take any and what action in relation to the lease of the society's property now held by J. W. B. Shaw, Otis A. Merrill, Sidney Drewett, J. W. Griffin, Justin H. Kimball, A. D. Carter, T. B. Stevenson, T. A. McMaster, E. J Mellen, J. T. Rexford, W. W. Richardson and George W. Frye, all of Lowell, Mass, or as to leasing their house of worship and to take any action deemed expedient in relation to the subject matter in this article."

James R. Fulton then introduced the following resolution: "Voted, that the society will extend said lease for the said period of three years from the expiration thereof, subject to like rent, payable in like manner as in said lease mentioned and subject to all the provisions, covenants and agreements contained in said lease." Mr. Fultons resolution was unanimously voted.

Mr. Fulton then introduced the following resolution: "Voted, that Andrew Liddell, the clerk of the society, be ,and he hereby is, authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of the society to make, execute and deliver an extension of the term of said lease for the said period in manner and form as provided in the foregoing vote." Mr. Fulton's resolution was unanimously voted.

It was also unanimously voted to accept the resolutions of condolence and respect made by the church in memory of the following deceased members of the society: H. W. Gale, S. M. Patterson, and E. A. Vinig.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

Maltox is bottled vitality to the system.

THE SHRIEVALTY

Cushing's Machinery Has Started to Work.

THE SENTIMENT IN LOWELL IS DIVIDED.

Parkhurst Shows Signs of Strength.

Interest in the contest for the republican nomination for sheriff in Middlesex county is on the increase. With Hon. E. H. Shaw's announcement that he will remain in the fight to the end, Sheriff Cushing started his lieutenants out on a campaign in his interest. They are to stop at nothing to win him the nomination. County officers, county employes, and all the machinery of the old county ring will grind in his interest. Sentiment in Lowell is divided—some republicans stand by Cushing, while others are with Shaw. Melville C. Parkhurst appears to have no followers here; but in the lower end of the county, he is reported as strong and his friends figure it out that with Cushing and Shaw from this end, knocking each other, things look bright for Parkhurst. The Waltham News has taken up Cushing's cause and in an editorial on the shrievalty, has the following:

"From Essex county comes the first exterior intimation of the sub-surface contest now under way for the shrievalty of Middlesex. 'If the people of Middlesex county want a sheriff who will meet every requirement they will find such an individual in Melville C. Parkhurst, Somerville's efficient chief of police for many years. Whatever Parkhursts hands find to do is done with all his might. Then, too, there is really no reason why the honors should all be confined to one locality in the apportionment of county officers. Why not give Chief Parkhurst a show?' The News begs to assure the esteemed Haverhill Gazette that 'the people of Middlesex county want a sheriff who will meet every requirement,' and that they have him in Henry G. Cushing, who succeeded that sterling citizen of Waltham, Eben W. Fiske. And having such a man in possession the good people of the towns and cities of Middlesex propose keeping Sheriff Cushing where he is, making no change until the time is ripe to nominate Bradshaw Stearns Tolman, than whom no man in the county is better fitted for that identical place. Pending this event, we beg to assure our Essex county contemporary that the voters of Middlesex county are quiet able to attend to their own concerns, and they would thank those not concerned to attend strictly to their own concerns—if there be enough of life in the Merrimac valley country to engross the attention of a man in average health."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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Everybody says so.
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

OLD MEN FOR COUNSEL,
young men for war, and Dows' Soothing Cordial for children. Strengthens the stomach, regulates the bowels, prevents colic, soothes the gums, assuring sleep to child and mother. 25 cents, all druggists, or 389 Central Street.

Doubtless Mothers

At this time of the year, when VACATION comes, are looking for the

SHOES

that will wear through the summer months. Among our many special features, we have a really great line, a vast assortment of

Children's Footwear

Whether because we are naturally fond of the little ones, or the children are fond of our Shoes, the fact still is that our lines of Children's Shoes are as complete as our lines of Ladies' or Men's Shoes in their respective departments. Your children are bound to go to the front while walking in Shoes from the

Sunlight Shoe Store
100 Central St., Opp. Market.
Repairing of all kinds.
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1 Burner Oil Stove 50c.
2 Burner Oil Stove $1.00.
3 Burner Oil Stove $1.50.

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2 Burner Gas Stove $1.25.
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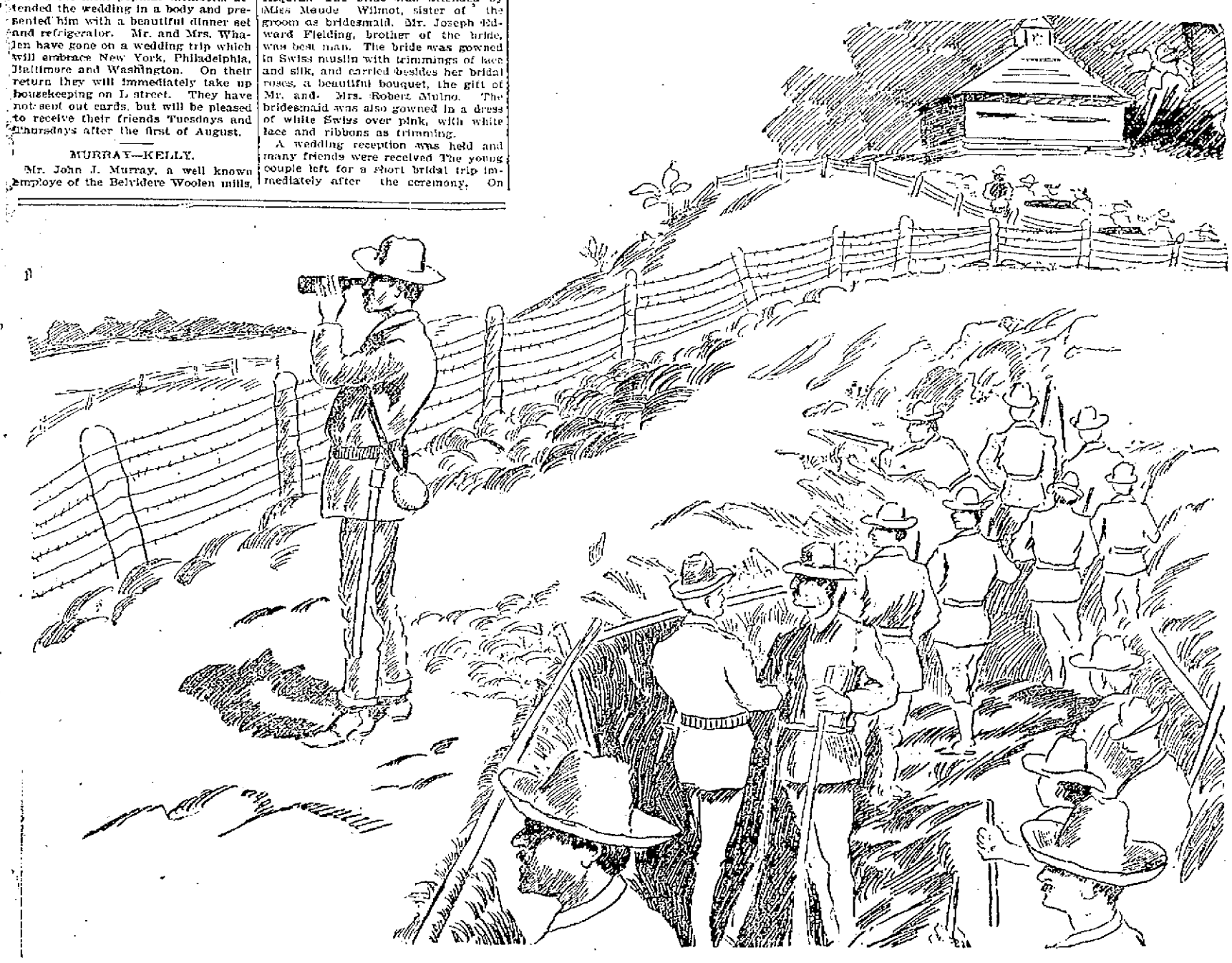

Sample of the Log Forts and Barbed Wire Abatis Erected by the Spaniards as Defense Around Santiago.

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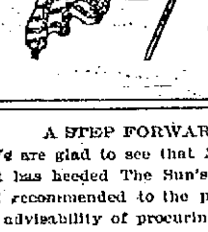

A STEP FORWARD.

We are glad to see that Mayor Bennett has heeded The Sun's suggestion and recommended to the police board the advisability of procuring grappling irons for use in drowning cases. There have been so many cases of drowning during the past few weeks that the people are quite alarmed. Parents are contriving every means of keeping their boys away from the river and the canals, but they find this a pretty difficult task. This fear is quite reasonable, considering the fact that Clifton Wilson, the two Halloran boys, the Keyes and Heustis boys, the two McDonnell brothers and Mr. Hobden, and we believe, one other, have all been drowned within a short period in Lowell, mostly on account of the lack of public bathing places. This frightful fatality is an argument in favor not only of public bath houses but also in favor of instructing children in the art of swimming. It would pay the city in the long run to teach every boy and girl of fifteen years of age to swim at least a little. This could be done during the warm months or in vacation provided the city had a suitable place and competent instructors, a man to direct the boys and a woman the girls. Under systematic instruction a couple of lessons would be sufficient to enable the children to swim. To be able to swim even a little, would be much better than none at all as appears from many drowning accidents wherein the victims are unable to make any attempt at swimming.

The mayor's recommendation for grappling irons with which to recover the bodies of the drowned is very good and under present circumstances is very necessary; but it would be immeasurably better to have no drownings and no need of grappling irons. This can be accomplished to a very large extent by the establishment of public bath houses and by teaching boys and girls how to swim.

THE SANTIAGO PROBLEM.

Whether to storm Santiago or to lay seige to it and starve the people and the garrison into submission, is a question well worth considering by the generals in command. With an army not less than 10,000 in Santiago and a still larger force attacking the city, the loss of life in a death struggle for victory must be very great. The Spaniards will of course fight to the last gasp, because it is with them a case of life or death, and no matter how bravely our soldiers fight, many of them will be killed. The loss of life might be saved by holding the city in a state of siege until the people are obliged to surrender. The temper of the army, however, seems at the present time to favor taking the city by storm. The Spaniards are entrenched behind their earthworks and have circled the city with barbed wire fences of the most barbarous character and these, from the novelty of their application in war, form a distinctly new element of danger. The army should beware lest some of the wires are charged electrically so that the mere touching them will mean instant death. The Spaniards are very versatile in devising instrumentalities of death and torture for their enemies but although these may prove a serious obstruction, yet they will not long retard the progress of our army. If it be true that behind the barbed wire fences are pits filled with explosives, this new style of trocha will prove very dangerous, but yet it will be no shield to the doomed city or the people thereof. Santiago is bound to fall in short order if it will be forced to succumb to the fire of our fleet and the attack of the artillery from the surrounding hill-tops. The city will be forced to surrender perhaps, without the necessity of having the American army cross the wired trocha. Admiral Sampson may enter the harbor and take charge pending the arrival of Shafter. It has been said that General Shafter has been given discretionary power to conduct the war as he pleases, and if so, he will make more progress than if taking his orders from Washington.

General Miles, it is stated, will go to Cuba at the head of an army. When Shafter takes Santiago, General Miles should be sent to occupy the province So far as his tactics and influence are apparent, they have not served the country to any great extent thus far. The men now at the head of the army of invasion are fully as competent to subdue the Spaniards in Cuba as would be General Miles himself and perhaps a great deal more so. It may be, however, that when the victory is all but won, he will go to the front to receive the applause. But in these cases the people know just who deserves credit and they will applaud no figurehead who manages to keep at a safe distance from danger while drawing the largest salary and claiming the credit of all that is deserving of praise.

AT WILLOW DALE

HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL HELD FORTH.

The Highland Congregational Sunday school held its annual picnic at Willow Dale yesterday, and it was one of the most delightful outings ever held under the auspices of this church. In the first place, the picnickers were favored with exceptionally fine weather, something quite unusual for this church.

An excellent program of sports was run off in the afternoon under the direction of a committee consisting of Frank H. Stratton, Everett Hadley, and Mr. Spooner. Joseph D. Evans acted as referee. Rev. C. L. Merriam has acquired an enviable reputation as a preacher, as an artist and as a vocalist, and yesterday afternoon he demonstrated that he was an accomplished sprinter, winning a gentleman's running race, hands down, amid a round of applause from the members of his congregation

The result of the several contests follows:

Gentlemen's wheelbarrow race—Mr. Chase, first; Deacon Smith, second.

Ladies' wheelbarrow race—Miss Grace Scribner, first; Miss Grace Batchelder, second.

Bicycle race—Master Putnam, first; Albert Dole, second; Fred Cornock, third.

Three-legged race—Masters Sturtevant and White, first; Masters Chase and Cornock, second.

Girls' running race—Miss Maude Ludwig, first; Miss Lilla Sturtevant, second.

Boy's running race—Master Simpson, first; Albert Dole, second; Master White, third.

Pie-eating contest—Albert Dole, first; Master Saunders, second; Master Chase, third; Ikey Dopkeen, fourth.

Girls potato race—Mrs. Chase, first; Miss Edith Dole, second; Charles Sturtevant, third.

Sack race—Master Simpson, first; Master Sturtevant, second; Fred Cornock, third.

"Professional" running race—Rev. C. L. Merriam, first; Mr. Cutler, second; Mr. Chase, third.

Suitable prizes were awarded the winners of the several contests.

INTERNATIONAL TREASURER.

Patrick Murray, for 18 years international treasurer of the Bricklayers' and Masons' union, visited the local Bricklayers' union last night and made his annual inspection of the books of the union.

He found the organization in good financial circumstances and out of debt for the first time in three years.

A ROW IN THE CAMP.

There is a row in the republican camp Mayor Bennett is in it up to his neck. Read all about it in tomorrow's Sun.

KNOTTY QUESTIONS

THAT ARISE FROM THE WAR TAX.

Relative to the war tax, which will go into effect tomorrow, several interesting questions have been raised of which the following are samples:

Supposing no stamps can be purchased by local dealers before July 1, can they be holden for not complying with the new law? Can they be compelled, without previous notice, to make a declaration of the number of sales of all taxable articles between July 1 and the time the government is able to meet the demand for stamps and be taxed upon that declaration.

A bottle of proprietary medicine or perfumery, which retails for $3, is subject to a tax of 7½ cents. A bottle of perfumery or proprietary medicine which retails for 5 cents, is subject to a tax of one-eighth of 1 cent. Suppose the tax has been paid on the large bottle and it is opened for the purpose of filling the 5-cent bottle, must a stamp be taxed to each of the smaller bottles?

Is a check, dated June 30, but not presented to a bank until some time in July, taxable?

Mr. James Connors and family have removed from Hazeltine and Frye streets to Chelmsford street, near Waite.

BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP.

But a beautiful skin cannot exist unless the blood be pure. Every woman can bring to her cheeks the rosy and delicate hues of youth by taking Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, which cleanses the blood imperceptibly but effectually of all impurities, banishing pimples, eruptions, itch, boils, carbuncles, and sallow color. Call on F. H. Butler & Co., 265 Central street and 391 Middlesex street and get a trial package free. Large package, 25 cents.

THE POST OFFICE

Several Important Notices Received Yesterday.

THE PRICE OF MONEY ORDERS ADVANCE.

Revenue Stamps Will No be Required.

The impression many people have is that bids for the bond issue are received at the post office and the national banks.

That is not so, as it was learned at the post office yesterday that all the post offices and banks do is to supply subscription blanks to persons desiring them. With the blanks is also furnished an envelope addressed: "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., Division of Loans and Currency."

Subscriptions are enclosed in these envelopes and forwarded as addressed. These blanks are furnished at the money order department and Clerk Devine said yesterday: "It cannot be stated definitely, in fact it cannot be even estimated how many subscribers of the bond issue there are in Lowell or the amount of their subscription. There have been probably a dozen applications for blanks. One man told me he would probably subscribe $10,000 while another said he intended to offer $100. These are the only ones who gave any intimation as to the amount of their subscription. Just after the bond issue was authorized and before any order to receive subscriptions had been given, a deaf and dumb man came in here and wanted to subscribe. I told him that we were not authorized to receive subscriptions yet, and I have not heard from him since. The idea that we can receive offers for the bonds is erroneous."

Several important notices were posted in the office yesterday. They were received by Postmaster Thompson and immediately placed in a conspicuous position, so that the public could see and read them. The first one contained a notification from the post office department stating that on and after July 1, the price of money orders would be advanced two cents. This is simply an increased charge. No revenue stamps will be necessary.

The prices of money orders after tonight will be as follows: For orders for sums not exceeding $2.50, 5 cents; over $2.50 and not exceeding $5.00, 7 cents; over $5.00 and not exceeding $10.00, 10 cents; over $10.00 and not exceeding $20.00, 12 cents; over $20.00 and not exceeding $30.00, 14 cents; over $30.00 and not exceeding $40.00, 17 cents; over $40.00 and not exceeding $50.00, 20 cents; over $50.00, and not exceeding $60.00, 22 cents; over $60.00 and not exceeding $75.00, 25 cents; over $75.00 and not exceeding $100, 32 cents.

The second related to foreign money orders and gave notice of a reduction in rates. People wondered at this action—increasing rates on domestic orders and decreasing the price on foreign orders. This notice reads as follows:

"After July 1, the money orders issued by the United States post office department for sums to be paid in certain foreign countries will be sold at a rate lower than heretofore offered. A person who hereafter desires to send money to Algiers, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, Portugal, or Switzerland, may obtain a postal money order for a smaller amount in United States money than he has heretofore paid for an order for a like sum. Absolute safety is guaranteed by the United States government. For further particulars, inquire of the postmaster."

Another notice will be of interest to persons who have relatives or friends in the army or navy, inasmuch as it furnishes directions by which those parties may be reached. It has particular information as to the sending of money orders and gives specific directions, so that no mistake can be made. It is as follows:

"The post office department has provided means whereby postal money orders may be sent to the soldiers in the field and to the soldiers and sailors at or adjacent to points now or hereafter to be occupied in the foreign localities where military operations are being carried on.

"If for payment to a person connected with the army encamped at or near Camp Alger, draw such orders on "Camp Alger, Postal Station, Washington, D. C.," that camp being a station of the post office at Washington.

"If for payment to a person connected with the army encamped at or near Chickamauga, draw such orders on "Chickamauga Park Postal Station, Chattanooga, Tenn.," the post office at that camp being a station of the Chattanooga post office.

"While the command with which the soldier is connected remains at Tampa, Fla., the orders are to be drawn on the post office at Tampa.

When the command is transferred to Cuba, draw the orders for payment at "Military Station No. 1, Cuba, New York, N. Y." The military post offices in Cuba will be stations of the post office at New York. But one such station, No. 1, has been established to be located at or near the point which the army shall occupy. Others will be established at such additional convenient points as shall be necessary. Mail the advices thus: "Postmaster Military Station No. 1, Cuba," omitting the name "New York," and despatch via Tampa, Fla.

In like manner the money order business connected with the military operations in the Philippines will be conducted by stations of the post office at San Francisco, Cal. "Military Station No. 1" has been so established, and money orders for payment to those connected with the army or navy operating in that locality will be drawn as above stated. Mail the advices thus: "Postmaster Military Station, No. 1, Philippines," and despatch them via San Francisco, Cal."

Inspector Snow and an expert accountant are still at the post office, looking over the property and taking an account of stock.

The three inspectors from the pension department are kept very busy these days, looking up all pension cases and examining vouchers and other papers.

Inspector Mahoney who was here with the pension inspectors about one year ago, is now an artist on the Washington Star.

The substitute carriers are not getting very much work these times. In making his latest appointments to the force, Postmaster Thompson was guided by the rank the applicants had earned. He appointed the first, second and fourth on the list. He would have appointed the third man, but he did not care to accept the position, so he took the fourth man in his place.

Postmaster Thompson's commission, neatly framed, hangs in his private office. Near by is the commission of Ex-Postmaster Pearson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The little friends of Harry W. Leach were royally entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. James Leach at their home in Fourth street, the event being the fourth birthday of their little grandson Harry. Mrs. Leach decorated the lawn with potted plants and hung streamers of bunting from tree to tree, until every available place seemed alive with the national colors. Here and there were pictures of the nation's heroes.

After supper, an entertainment was given by Annabelle McKenzie, Irene Smith, Vera Wood, Blanche Davis and Harry Leach. A letter was read from Harry's papa, who is one of a party of gold seekers that left Lowell in March for Alaska.

BY THE COMPANY HE KEEPS.

A Mayor as well as any other man is judged by the company he keeps. Read of the men who run the Mayor's office in tomorrow's Sun.

Mallox brings the glow of health to your checks.

CELEBRATING THE FOURTH.
Don't miss your commissary. We're made special preparations for your holiday outing, both in quality and price markings, as our windows show. Rochester Lager, California and Imported Clarets for punches, sauternes and sweet wines, cut prices on some, as windows show. They'll not last long—first come first served. Ladies assured careful attention and respectable surroundings.

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MERRIMACK VALLEY ROUTE
Lowell to Old Ocean.
On and after June 9, electric cars leave Lowell for Haverhill, daily at 7 and 7.30 a. m. to connect with
Steamer Merrimac
FOR
SALISBURY BEACH.
And (12 m. daily, except Mondays.) Continuous round trip tickets, good for the afternoon only, 25c. Special Rates to Parties of 50 or more. E. W. George, Agent, Haverhill, Mass.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK
Depositors in this bank are requested to present their books for verification, from July 1 to Sept. 1, 1898.
CHAS C. HUTCHINSON, Treas.
Lowell, June 29, 1898.

Mamma's Darling
when she is ill, must have the best of care and the purest drugs when remedies are administered. Nothing is more precious to a mother than the good health of her children. Therefore, you cannot be too careful where you procure your medicines. We keep nothing in our stock but chemically pure fresh drugs, and in compounding physicians' prescriptions they receive the utmost care.

Goodale's
DRUG STORE,
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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

MARK HANNA'S CASE.

The Charges Against Him Should Be Carefully Investigated.

What is the United States senate going to do with the bribery charges made against Mark Hanna? These charges, backed by the report of an investigating committee appointed by the Ohio state senate, have been laid before the upper house, and now the people of this country demand that prompt action be taken thereon. Fortunately for Hanna there is a war, though he asserted there would be none, and that war has drawn attention from his disgraceful acts to matters of apparently larger moment. Apparently they are larger, but not so in reality. There can be nothing of more importance to the people of this country than in the honesty and patriotism of its lawmakers. Foes without can be met and conquered, but foes within are a constant and deadly menace to liberty.

It should not be forgotten that the report of the investigating committee declares Mark Hanna personally or through his agents guilty of bribery. He is alleged to have bought his seat in the United States senate as he would buy a seat in the board of trade. Is the senate going to pigeonhole this indictment against one of its members or is it going to investigate the charges and if it finds them sustained by the facts expel this man who has corrupted men in order that he might be in a position to corrupt the laws? What is the senate going to do, anyhow?

COAL MINERS STARVING.

We Are Not Without Reconcentrados In Our Own Country.

There are reconcentrades in the United States. There are Weylers and Blancos exercising their despotic power in the land of the free and the home of the brave. Hazleton miners are starving and have petitioned congress to vote money for their aid. Will not Senator Thurston, whose heart was touched by the sufferings of the Cuban reconcentrados, visit Hazleton? Will not the Republican president, who wanted to send bread to the starving people of Cuba, send a few crumbs to the victims of the Coal trust Weylers of Pennsylvania? Sheriff Martin and his men taught the Hazleton miners that to strike meant death; that the rifles of the sheriff's guard would blow the remnants of life out of the emaciated bodies of starving strikers. Men who have faced the deadly rifles carried by the hired assassins of the coal barons and who have appealed to the courts of justice only to be denied it are not likely to demand their rights. The danger is too great. Therefore these poor wretches are now begging congress for assistance. Miserable as their lives are, still they want to preserve them, and rather than starve and in preference to being murdered they make mendicants of themselves. Truly this is a land of liberty. A land where the trusts are protected and the people starved.—Chicago Dispatch.

THE REIGN OF TRUSTS.

Republicans Ever Ready to Give Them a Helping Hand.

With absolute unanimity the Republican senators have voted to tax the people and not to tax the trusts. Solid as a Roman phalanx, the Republicans presented an unbroken front to the Democratic attempts at reaching the hoarded millions of the plutocrats. Taxes on the necessities of life were favored by the Republicans. The poor man's luxuries were gladly placed on the tax list by these patriotic and noble minded gentlemen. When a tax on corporations was suggested, a howl of indignant protest was raised and the proposition was promptly voted down.

When the Republicans could not argue, they descended to ridicule and pretended to see something extremely funny in the idea of taxing trusts. That is just the way the aristocrats treated the demands of the people before the French revolution inaugurated a reign of terror. There will be no reign of terror in the United States, but, thanks to the intelligence of the common people, there will cease to exist the reign of trust.—Exchange.

Democrats For Congress.

Great care should be taken in selecting the Democratic candidates for congress. Those who have been mentioned so far are not strong enough. There are better men who should be brought to the front. This is not a time when the ambition of inexperienced men should be gratified. It is better to have one wise man to represent the Democrats in congress than to have half a dozen cranks. Republican congressmen have shown great ability in doing nothing. By pursuing a course of masterly inactivity they have evaded exciting hostilities. This negative commendation is all that can be given to the Republicans. It is incumbent on the Democrats to secure aggressive, forceful, able and sincere men as candidates for congress. This fact cannot be urged too strongly. It is evident that such men have not as yet been brought to the front. The leaders of the party owe it to themselves and to the Democracy to mend this condition of affairs.

As the Poet Says.

The same variety of patriotism which impelled certain St. Louis business men to coerce their employees into parading against Bryan now impels them against paying war taxes to support the government of their country in a struggle with a foreign foe. This is incident No. 1. There will be others. "Justice," remarks the tragic poet, "Justice, though she have a leaden heel, gets there finally, and when she does the club she uses has no stuffing in it."—Journal of Agriculture.

A Free People.

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JOINED SAMPSON'S FLEET

The Flying Squadron Loses Its Identity.

Pando's Troops are Moving Eastward—A Small Force of Insurgents Harassing Continually—Expected That Aguadores Will be Taken Soon—Lawson's Division Ready to Move.

Kingston, June 20.—The flying squadron, hitherto commanded by Commodore Schley, has lost its identity by an order issued by Rear Admiral Sampson, and it has been merged into the fleet under the admiral. The order caused considerable surprise on board the Brooklyn, which has been the flagship of the flying squadron, where it was supposed the squadron would remain intact at least until the fall of Santiago. Commodore Schley has been assigned to command the second squadron attached to Admiral Sampson's fleet.

From two Cuban officers picked up by the Vixen it has been learned that General Pando is moving eastward from Manzanillo with 8700 Spanish troops for the purpose of assisting the beleagured city of Santiago. They report that General Pando has with him seven battalions, with cattle and a pack train with provisions. He left Manzanillo, Santiago, June 22, to relieve General Linares. The Spaniards were moving at the rate of 12 miles a day when the messengers left, and at their present speed it is expected they will reach Santiago Sunday. The Cubans have a small force hanging on the Spanish flank and rear and harassing General Pando's troops at every step. Manzanillo is 127 miles west of Santiago and the roads are in bad condition. The Cubans say that if General Pando reaches his goal it will be with less than half the force he started with. The Cubans who are harassing him only number about 200 men, but in the passes and in the bush they are at a great advantage. It is probable that immediate steps will be taken to throw a force of Americans and Cubans between General Pando and General Linares. Pressed as the latter is on the east, he could not spare a man for a sortie to the west.

The troops belonging to General Lawton's division are kept ready to move, in light marching order, while the reconnoitering parties are out. This precaution is considered necessary in order to avoid disaster in case the small parties of troops should collide with the Spaniards in force. Not a single skirmish has occurred. The Cubans under General Castillo are doing commendable work as advance pickets. They are thrown out day and night from half a mile to a mile in advance of our pickets, along the front and flanks, thus forming a double cordon about the army. There are now more than 13,000 men at the front.

As soon as the remaining battalions of the Twenty-fourth Michigan and Eighth Massachusetts and the 6000 reinforcements sent out from Tampa reach here Aguadores will be taken. The place was shelled Tuesday by several ships of the fleet. Aguadores is on the line of the advance of the army into the interior and close to the railroad. It will then probably become the base of operations, while the supply base may remain at Juragua. Captain Wright learned that 3000 Spanish troops have been sent to reinforce the garrison at Aguadores.

An epidemic of measles, which was started on board one or two transports, is spreading to the camp, and about 20 new cases have broken out. The disease is not dangerous, but the men attacked have been sent to the rear, where they can have airy quarters. Our boys are cheerful in spite of the excessive heat and the hard fare, which thus far has been confined exclusively to coffee, hardtack and bacon, a diet hardly suited for the climate. Rice would make a splendid staple here; but the great deprivation that both men and officers are suffering from is the lack of tobacco. The men are remarkably steady and confident. The pickets show none of the nervousness which might be expected, and there are practically no alarms or "phantom firing" on the lines at night.

Two reconnoitering parties, one of the Ninth cavalry and the other of the Twenty-fourth infantry, collided and several shots were exchanged, fortunately without accident, before their identity was established.

PERSONAL.

Ida Marie Rogers is meeting with great success singing her baby songs at Keith's theatre, Boston, this week.

Benjamin Holt and family will leave the city for their summer cottage, "The Lowell," at Beachwood, Me., on Saturday to be gone until fall.

Col. L. M. Heery and wife leave tonight for Peterson, N. J., to attend a meeting of the Telephone company of that place, of which they are stockholders.

Captain Pronty, speaking of the drowning accident at Harmony Grove, Monday afternoon, says he did not refuse a boat to Clifton Wilson, the unfortunate boy who lost his life. He was in Lowell most of the day.

Mr. T. P. James, who will be remembered by many of our citizens as the proprietor of the Propellor job office during the sixties, is visiting Alderman Libby and other friends in Lowel this week. His home is in Boston.

BAGGAGE MUST BE STAMPED.

The station officials at the Boston & Maine depots have been sent official instruction as to their duties concerning the new war revenue tax. On each passenger's baggage where an excess rate is charged must be placed a one-cent stamp. This applies to cases where the destination is within the United States but if elsewhere a ten-cent stamp must be used.

BASE BALL.

Appearances indicate that Murphy will be the successful candidate for manager of the High school team. Scannell will make a try for captain.

The Atlantic-Mystery series is a Lowell base ball elevator. The other teams should follow their example.

Hickey of the Shamrocks is seriously ill at his home. He will probably not play again this season.

Jimmie Roarke's release will be considered at a meeting of the Shamrock directors tonight.

The Wannalancits will play an exciting game on the North common Saturday. The former team is hardly equalled by any team in the city with the stick and the latter has a galaxy of star pitchers.

Stirk is again at liberty and it is probable that he will soon be with his first love, the Shamrocks.

HE STOLE MILK.

Edward Teague of Lowell was charged with stealing a can of milk from 177 Salem street, Lawrence, Tuesday. He was found guilty and sent up for 30 days.

NINTH REGIMENT

RECRUITS GET 400 HOT WEATHER SUITS.

Boston, June 30.—Judge Braley has signed the decree in the case of John Saley against the Boston Publishing company removing Brenton H. DeWolf as receiver of the company for "gross negligence in executing his trust," and appointing William Schofield as receiver to succeed Mr. DeWolf, who is commanded to return $2788 alleged to have been paid out by him on claims.

Governor Wolcott has directed the adjutant general, for the benefit of the men who are now enduring the heat in the southern states where the regiments are being recruited to full strength, to send to them working suits for the additional men. To the Ninth regiment, the recruits for which have not yet left Boston, were delivered 400 of these suits; Tuesday 400 were sent to the Sixth regiment at Camp Alger, and Wednesday 400 were sent to the Eighth regiment at Chickamauga.

The Harvard Alumni association elected C. F. Adams president; J. B. Werner of Cambridge secretary, and S. L. Thorndike of Weston treasurer.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, June 30.—For probably the first time in the history of the senate a resolution has been adopted tendering the thanks of congress to common seamen, specifically naming them in the resolution. The resolution, when considered Wednesday, elicited several speeches in which the private soldiers and the navy's common sailors were eulogized. The resolution recommended by the president was adopted, tendering the thanks of the congress to Naval Constructor Hobson and the other heroes of the Merrimac, and to Lieutenant Newcomb, commander of the Hudson, for his gallant rescue of the Winslow and her crew off Cardenas, and retiring on full pay Captain Hodgsdon of the McCulloch for distinguished services at Manila.

Consideration of the general deficiency bill was concluded and the measure was passed. An amendment of great importance was attached to the bill, practically by general consent. It provides for a commission, consisting of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of the interior and the attorney general, with full power to settle the indebtedness of the government growing out of its assistance in the construction of the Pacific railways. The settlement must be for not less than the full amount of the principal due the United States at the time of settlement, and must have the approval of the president. The second part of the amendment provides that the funds acquired by the government from the settlement of the railroad be applied to the construction of a ship canal through Nicaragua.

Notable among the measures passed by the house were those providing for the protection of harbor defenses and fortifications against wanton and malicious injury and giving the secretary of war discretion to permit any church or religious sect to erect its house of worship upon the West Point military reservation. The last named bill precipitated considerable discussion, it being framed at the instance of Catholic effort, but giving equal privileges to all churches.

The bill to add cheese and canned corn to the army ration occasioned prolonged debate, Mr. Allen criticising and replying to a feature of Mr. Grosvenor's speech at the Ohio convention in which the latter referred to the minority as universally opposed to war measures, caused Mr. Grosvenor to answer. He contended that his speech was justified by the facts and declared that he was no more amenable to criticism than were Democratic authorities. He read from a Washington newspaper, a Democratic organ, he said, an editorial in line with his convention speech. It contained a severe arraignment of Democratic leadership, and Mr. Grosvenor created a sensation by declaring emphatically that it was written by a Democratic member. Demands for the name of the Democrat were made and refused, and Mr. Bailey and Mr. Grosvenor indulged in personal colloquy.

WAR TAX NOTES.

In all probability the price of cigars will be advanced or the quality will be reduced.

The stock brokers have now increased their commissions for buying and selling from $12.50 on $100 to $11.50.

The telegraph and telephone companies will probably pay the war tax of 1 cent on each message sent.

Every revenue stamp must be cancelled either with a rubber stamp or pen and ink, with the initials of the person who affixes it and the date.

Anyone can avoid paying the war revenue, but can one do it without taking large chances of being caught?

BATH HOUSE QUESTION.

There is a great hue and cry up in Lowell for bath-houses for the poor people, and we feel inclined to believe that such facilities for bathing ought to be allowed without delay. It is the working classes that pay their taxes promptly year after year and they are also the ones who cast the majority of votes putting administrations into power. In our opinion "they" should be given considerable consideration under such circumstances.—Lawrence Sun.

JUDGMENT DAY.

The last half of the Bennett administration can be judged by the first half. Tomorrow will be judgment day in The Sun for the great nonpartisan business administration.

SUN WAR WRITER.

Mr. J. Syme Hastings, formerly of The Sun, but now war correspondent for the Washington Times has been engaged by The Sun to write war articles from now on. He will follow the Sixth Regiment and his first article appears today on page three.

Pe-ru-na for the Kidneys.

C. K. Cosby

Bright's disease is catarrh of the kidneys, other similar troubles are also of a catarrhal nature. Peru-na cures such affections in a remarkable manner. One case is that of C. K. Cosby, of Vale Mills, Tenn., who writes: "Five years ago I developed a bad case of kidney trouble. I was expected by all my friends to die. To the surprise of all, I still live, thanks to Pe-ru-na." All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

FROM SAMPSON

Comes Fine Report of the Fleet.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 29.—The navy department today posted the following bulletin giving a report from Admiral Sampson under date of June 22 off Santiago:

On the morning of the 16th, the batteries at the entrance of Santiago were subjected to a severe bombardment by the fleet. The firing was deliberate in general most excellent. The batteries were quickly silenced.

On the 16th the Texas, Marblehead, and Suwanee destroyed the fortifications at Guantanamo.

On the 14th, the Yankee engaged a Spanish gunboat off Cienfuegus.

On the 17th, Lieut. Harlow with two steam launches, one under Cadet Powell and one under Cadet Hart, made an examination of Cabanas bay. The launches were subjected to a heavy and continued fire, although no one was hurt. Lieut. Harlow in his report, particularly praises the conduct of Cadets Hart and Powell and Coxswain O'Donnell and Blom.

On the 19th, General Garcia and his staff visited the flagship, having arrived that morning at General Rabi's camp at Aceerraderos. My impression of General Garcia is of the most pleasant character. He is a large handsome man of most frank and engaging manner and of most soldierly appearance. The fleet has with my direction furnished arms, clothing and food to the Cubans, east and west of Santiago. Much has been done in this direction at Guantanamo under the direction of Commander McCalla, who has been most energetic in rendering them all assistance possible. Great activity and courage has been shown by the Cubans at Guantanamo and Commander McCalla is most enthusiastic in his reference to their conduct. There are about 10,000 Cuban forces in this immediate vicinity.

On the 20th the army transports arrived and General Shafter and I paid a visit to General Garcia and General Rabi. The progress of disembarkation was rendered difficult by heavy sea the heaviest we have had during the three weeks the fleet has been stationed here. By three o'clock in the afternoon however, 4000 men were ashore and the work was proceeding with great rapidity. The pier was not injured and one of the steamers went alongside of it. The water supply was not injured.

The Vesuvius has done almost nightly firing since she has been here, the explosion of the shells producing very great effect.

AT OUR MERCY.

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SIBONEY, SANTIAGO DE CUBA PROVINCE, June 28, via KINGSTON, JA., June 29.—10.30. a. m.—It is reported here tonight on good authority that the water supply of Santiago has been cut off. If this proves true, the city is at our mercy. General Wheeler today forwarded his official report of the encounter between the Spaniards and Colonel's Wood's commands. The officers are highly complimented for their dash and courage.

The general says there is absolutelely no warrant for the statement that our troops were ambuscaded. He says the attack was deliberately planned from knowledge in his possession the night before.

MERRITT SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The steamer Newport with General Merritt on board, sailed today for the Philippines.

BARNADOU PROMOTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Lieut. John Bernadou to be advanced ten numbers for eminent and conspicuous conduct in the battle of Cardenas on May 11, 1898.

SENATE REWARDS.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Senate today voted the rewards for Hobson, Newcombe, Hodgston and the others, as suggested in the President's message yesterday.

AT DARTMOUTH.

LOWELL MAN IS AMONG THE GRADUATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hanover, N. H., June 29.—The 120th commencement exercises of Dartmouth College came to an end today with the graduation of 71 men from the academic department. President J. W. Tucker presided over the exercises. The orations were as follows:

Salutatory address with oration, "The Part of the Great Man in Social Progress," Frederick Pomeroy Lord, Hanover, N. H.; oration, "The Future of New England's Cotton Industry," Ernest Paris Seelman, Brooklyn, N. Y. oration, "The Superiority of the Anglo-Saxon," Everard Walker Washington, D. C.; oration, "The Rapid Utilization of Scientific Discovery," George Francis Smith, Raleigh, N. C.; oration, "Work and Workers in Fiction," Fletcher Harper Swift, Brooklyn, N. Y.; oration with valedictory, "Four Athenian Critics," Walter Sidney Adams, Derry, N. H.

Degrees were conferred on the following New England men:

Bachelor of Arts—Walter Sidney Adams, Derry, N. H.; Edward Carpenter Batchelder, Pittsfield, N. H.; Charles Everett Carr, Oxford, N. H.; Ernest Eugene French, West Lebanon, N. H.; Ernest Morton Gleason, Mount Vernon, N. H.; Harry Winfred Goodall, Exeter, N. H.; Frederick Pomeroy Lord, Hanover, N. H.; Robert F. Marden, Lowell, Mass.; Wm. H. Mitchell, Acworth, N. H.; Charles D. Montgomery, Somersworth, N. H.; John Roland Spring, Lebanon, N. H.; Clarence C. Walker, Cornish, N. H.

Bachelor of Laws—Guy Clement Griffin, Litchfield, N. H.; Albert Dodge Jones, Rochester, N. H.; George Lockwood, Bradford, Mass.

Bachelor of Science—Israel Amboy, Manchester, N. H.; Harry Wallace Clark, Derry, N. H., George Louis Parry, Lynn, Mass.; Frederick A. Gibbs, Dover, N. H.; Wm. A. Kimball, Plymouth, N. H; Walter Taylor Sumner, Manchester, N. H.; Edward Orlando Tabor, Hanover.

Degrees were conferred upon a number who are now in the service of the United States in Company E of the First New Hampshire regiment, although they left college at the first call for volunteers.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred today on Hon. William Martin Chase, '58, Justice of the New Hampshire supreme court and on Governor Frank S. Black, '75, of New York; doctor of divinity on Rev. James Horace Potte, '73 of Yokohama, Japan, and on Rev. Harry Pine Dewey, Concord, N. H.; master of arts on Benjamin Hale Sanborn, Boston, Robert James Peasley, Manchester, judge of the New Hampshire supreme court John Freeman Hilton, Boston, Daniel Chester French, New York.

Maltox helps the weakest stomach.

GOING TO EUROPE.

James Wilson, wife and child, with Edward Anderson and wife, sail from Boston on the steamship Canada, on Thursday, June 30, for Europe. They will land at Liverpool, and will make a tour of England, Ireland and Scotland, principally Scotland. They will be gone about three months. Mr. Wilson has been employed as a driver for Walsh's Union Market for three years and is generally popular. He will visit his birthplace, Kilmarnock, Scotland, where his parents reside. He will attend the wedding of his sister, which will take place July 15. Mr. Anderson will visit his birthplace at Maryhill, Glasgow. He has also been employed for several years at the Union Market and with Mr. Wilson will be welcomed back by his employers and the patrons of the Union Market.

To be the mother of many children is ranked among nature's chief blessings but when the cares of the busy housewife are added to the trials of frequent motherhood, it is too great a burden for a woman who is not in prime health and condition. Every woman who is called upon to bear the ordeal of bringing many children into the world needs the support and reinforcement of that wonderful strength-promoting "Favorite Prescription" originated by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and one of the most eminent of living specialists in treating the ailments of women.

Mrs. David H. Langley, of Lascing, Morgan Co., Tenn., in recent letter to Dr. Pierce, writes: "I am now thirty-six years old and have given birth to ten children. Eight only are living. I have twin boys six years old. The same spring after they were born I was confined to my bed all spring and summer with female complaint; had it so badly I could hardly walk around the house without feeling worse. I was restless at night, sleep almost left me, and I was almost a skeleton. I did not call my doctor as I had tried the doctors twice before when I was down with the same trouble, and my husband paid out a great deal for me. I received no lasting benefit; I had almost lost all hope of ever being able to do anything. My husband had to work very hard, and I could not even attend to the babies. No one can know the distress of my mind as well as body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the only medicine that seemed to do me any good. After I had taken the first bottle and part of the second, I could sleep well and all my troubles began to get better. I believe I took eight bottles and then I felt like a different person. I gave birth to another baby and my old complaint came back. I began using the 'Favorite Prescription' and was soon relieved and was able to do my work, including the washing."

Mothers would be immensely helped in raising their children strong and healthy by the sound professional advice contained in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This thousand-page book will be sent free for 21 one cent stamps to pay the *cost of mailing only*. Address, World's Dispensary Med. Assn., Buffalo, N. Y., or send 21 stamps for a cloth-bound copy.

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Bargains that will please everybody, bargains that will make our competitors sick. Bargains in everything in our store this week.

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1 lot Ladies' 25c. and 39c. Sailors, this week 5c. 1 lot Children's 50c. Hats, 10c. 1 lot Children's very fine Untrimmed Hats, were $1.25, for this week 49c. 1 lot Children's very fine untrimmed Hats, were 75c. and $1.00, this week 25c.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

SHARKEY AN EASY WINNER

Knocked Out Rhulin in Less Than One Round.

Blow on the Jaw Did the Business—The Ex-Sailor Ready to Meet Any of the Heavy Weights—Bostons Shut Out by Cleveland.

New York, June 30.—Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist of California, knocked out Gus Rublin, the Ohio giant, in less than one round last night before the Greater New York Athletic club at Coney Island. Rublin's defeat was accomplished in exactly two minutes and 17 seconds, and as soon as the referee had declared Sharkey the winner the sailor ran across the ring and shook hands with Rublin, who had been carried to his corner. Rublin was still groggy when Sharkey grasped his gloved hand and was unable to reply to his conqueror's remarks, which were uttered in an apologetic tone.

THOMAS SHARKEY.

Sharkey then rushed to the ringside and, leaning on the ropes, shouted: "I am now ready to meet Fitzsimmons, Corbett, McCoy or any other man for the heavyweight championship of the world." Sharkey was cheered as he walked through the mass of people on his way to his dressing room. Rublin came to very quickly and was able to walk to his room without assistance.

When the fight opened Rublin was the first to lead, but Sharkey was quick to reply. His arms swung like flails, and as his gloves landed on Rublin's head it was seen at once that Rublin had not a chance on earth [illegible] his antagonist. The knockout blow was a hard, right swing which reached Rublin's jaw in the proper spot. Gus went down as if felled with an ax, and lay partly on his elbow and stomach. He tried to get up, but could not, while the referee was counting the 10 seconds which would end the encounter.

Rublin was beaten after the first swing landed and Sharkey stock in the pugilistic market went soaring as high as a rocket. Rublin, as soon as he got his clothes on, left the building looking none the worse, while Sharkey went away surrounded by a host of sports.

WERE SHUT OUT.

Cleveland, June 30.—The Bostons hit Powell freely but not effectively, and were shut out. Duffy and Long were put out of the game, the latter for three days for wrangling with the umpire. Score:

Clevelands.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Burkett, l. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Childs, 2 b.	2	1	1	3	2	0
Wallace, 3 b.	3	0	1	2	2	0
McKean, s. s.	3	0	1	4	4	0
Tebeau, 1 b.	4	0	0	11	2	0
Blake, r. f.	4	1	1	1	1	0
McAleer, c. f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
O'Connor, c.	3	1	1	2	3	0
Powell, p.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	27	3	6	27	17	0

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	0	2	13	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stivetts, l. f., s. s.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Collins, 3 b.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Stahl, r. f., l. f.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Long, s. s.	3	0	1	0	6	0
Klobedanz, r. f.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Bergen, c.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Nichols, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	0	10	24	14	0

Clevelands	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	—	3
Bostons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Clevelands, 2. Left on bases—Clevelands, 6; Bostons, 7. First base on balls—By Powell, 2; by Nichols, 2. Two-base hits—Blake, O'Connor. Sacrifice hits—McKean, McAleer. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Long. Double play—McKean and Tebeau. Umpires—Cushman and Curry. Time—2:10. Attendance—1500.

Breitenstein's sore arm lasted one inning yesterday against the Philadelphias. Smith of the Cincinnatis was wild. Hawley started in in the third inning. The Cincinnatis won in the tenth, 9 to 8.

The Chicagos had on their batting clothes yesterday, and Anson's giants received a bad beating in a loosely played fielding game. Score: 12 to 4.

The Baltimores and Louisvilles played snappy ball in Louisville, and the "colonels" won by good base running, 4 to 3.

The St. Louis team hit Mercer of the Washingtons hard yesterday. Only an unlucky circumstance prevented the club from making five more runs. Score: 8 to 2.

The Pittsburgs had only one hit up to the eighth inning, when they tied the score with the Brooklyns. In the eleventh Gray of the Pittsburgs made the winning run. Score: 4 to 3.

McKenna of the Brocktons was hit hard at the opening of yesterday's game, and though the team played up hill pluckily, it could not overcome the lead secured by the Pawtuckets in the first two innings. Brockton got five in the sixth through Rhodes' unsteadiness and wild throwing by others. Score: 7 to 6.

The Rochester team defeated the Springfields in one of the most exciting games of the season. Harper's pitching was magnificent. Score: 3 to 2.

The Providences won in Buffalo because of the effective pitching of Jack Egan. He was hit hard, but the balls were caught. Gray and Amole pitched poorly.

A HEAVY VERDICT

Rendered in Favor of Charles J. Cohen

AGAINST BERLIN AND JONES EVELOPE CO.

And Also Several Other Concerns.

New York, June 30.—A judgment for $15,760 was returned yesterday in the supreme court in favor of Charles J. Cohen, a manufacturer of envelopes, in a suit against the Berlin & Jones Envelope company, the Holyoke Envelope company, the Morgan Envelope company and a number of other companies. Cohen claimed that the manufacturers of envelopes organized a company called the Standard Envelope company which controlled 85 percent of the product of the country. They made an agreement with him to pay him 10 cents per thousand on his entire capacity of 250,000 envelopes a day for 300 days a year for five years if he would maintain prices and sell only at the printed list prices of the company. They paid for three years and then stopped. Cohen sued for the remainder of the time the contract was to run, but the defendants contested his claim on the ground that the contract was void as being in violation of the anti-trust law of the state and of the United States. Counsel for Cohen contended that all agreements to restrict competition were not unlawful, and where competition had become ruinous competitors might combine to save themselves from ruin. The jury returned a verdict for the full amount asked for by Cohen.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, June 30.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on finance appointed to consider the supplemental war revenue bill was in session yesterday considering the advisability of amending some portions of the measure. There is great pressure to secure the exemption of mutual benefit insurance companies from the operation of the law, and the committee is inclined to favor the proposition. There is hesitation about reporting it, however, because of the fear that if the doors are once opened there will be such a large number of amendments as to materially impair the law.

M'DUFFEE'S FAST MILES.

Boston, June 30.—Eleven fast miles were ridden by Eddie McDuffee in his training at Charles River park yesterday afternoon. The first mile beat the competitive mile record made by Harry Elkes last Saturday. It was ridden in 1 minute 38 2-5 seconds, or 10 2-5 seconds better than the competitive record made by Elkes. The first two miles were done in 3 minutes 24 1-5 seconds, several seconds faster than the records in competition or against time. The time for the second mile was 1 minute 38 2-5 seconds. From this point till the 11th mile McDuffee kept under record. His fastest was the second, and his next fastest the third. His slowest, the 10th, was ridden in 1 minute 43 2-5 seconds.

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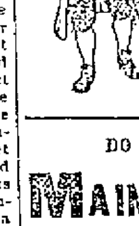

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ON STATE ISSUES

Democrats of Pennsylvania Will Conduct Campaign.

G. A. JENKS WILL HEAD THE TICKET.

Michael J. Ryan's Great Speech.

Altoona, Pa., June 30.—G. A. Jenks of Jefferson county heads the state ticket of the Democracy. Wednesday's convention was dominated by the friends of W. J. Bryan, led by Colonel James W. Guffey of Pittsburg. Notwithstanding this fact, an effort to insert a plank reaffirming the Chicago platform was defeated, the controlling influence in the convention preferring that the platform should relate entirely to state issues. Although his defeat for the gubernatorial nomination was certain, Judge Gordon of Philadelphia remained in the fight to the finish. About the only forensic effort of the day was made in his behalf by Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, an orator of great ability. While he was speaking the convention showed some signs of being stampeded by his eloquence, and the hopes of the Gordon leaders were raised high by the opportunity that came to them immediately after Mr. Ryan's speech.

The vote on the adoption of the silver plank was taken at this time, and the Gordon leaders passed the word around to support the motion. Nearly all of that element voted "aye," and the Guffeyites, who are also regarded as the Bryanites of the party, were put in the strange position of voting against their ideal. They stuck boldly to their position, however, and prevented the reaffirmation of the principles of the Chicago platform. This they were bound to do to carry out their determination to fight the campaign solely on state issues.

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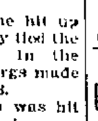

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WANTED—A fine buggy in exchange for a piano, 180 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can get their straw, leghorn or manilla hats cleansed or dyed and made in the latest shapes at the Hat and Bonnet Bleachery, 163 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Men and women to work at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits. New patent method, anyone who can read or write can do the work at home in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 332 Merrimack street, opposite City Hall.

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LOST—White fox hound, with long, brown ears, round black spot on side; collar on with no name. Reward for the return at 100 Howard street.

FOUND—A rabbit hound. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges. A. J. Bond, 115 Bridge street.

LOST—Between Royal and Mt. Vernon streets Tuesday morning, a lady's Silver Swiss Watch, open face, monogram on back of case. Reward at Otis Allen & Son's office, 903 Mt. Vernon street.

LOST—A pocketbook with a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Sun office.

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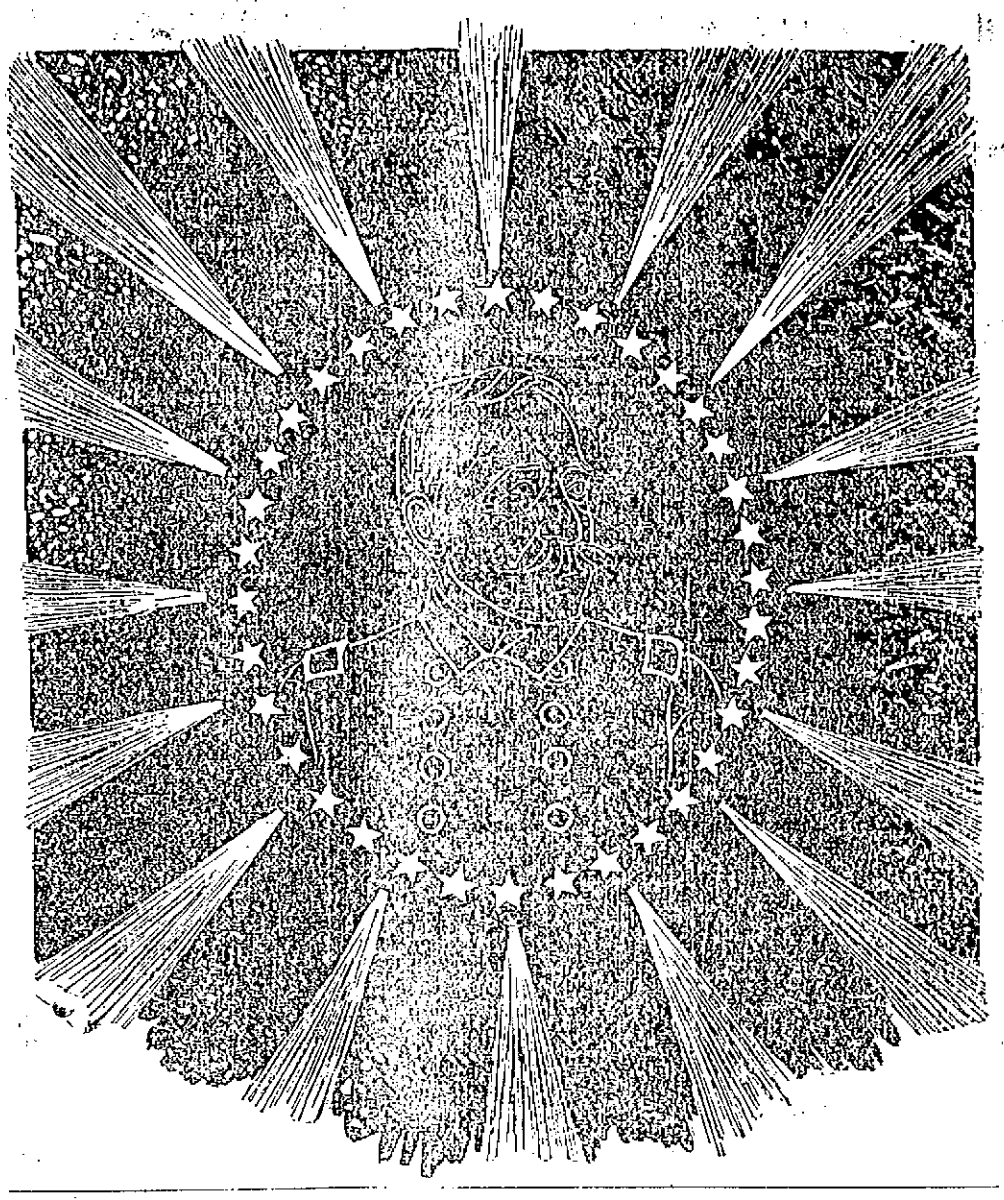
Some of the Latest Designs Sold By the Makers of Fireworks.

If succeeding ages don't hear of the coming Fourth of July it won't be the fault of the present generation, for it is getting ready to make this Independence Day go echoing down the corridors of time. Indeed the noise promises to be so great as to reach past generations and make some of the forefathers turn over in their sepulchers. For an enthusiastic people like the Americans flags are a weak way to express their patriotism. Banners may do for a day or two, but when it comes to a continued strain the people must have a safety valve. The Fourth provides it and the valve is going to explode then till the blue of midday is hidden by a veil of smoke and the stars will "pale their ineffectual fires" before the competition of pyrotechnics that will plant in the dark gardens of the night blossoms of red, white and blue in endless profusion.

Taken all in all this Fourth promises to be the most elaborately celebrated pyrotechnically of any fete in the world's history. Particular localities such as London during the Queen's jubilee in 1897 may have had greater displays than any American city will see, but never before over so great a range of territory and in so many cities has the sky been illuminated by such costly man-made lights as those that will burst forth July 4, 1898.

Never before has such activity been known in the fireworks factories. Ordinarily they close weeks before the Fourth, but this year they are running night and day. The wave of patriotism is responsible. Flagmakers have had their inning, the firecracker men are to have theirs. Every prospective celebrant of the day, whether individual, corporation or municipality, wants something up to date that will crystallize into figures of flame the events of the present war. Battle pieces are in the greatest demand. No matter how small the town is, even if it never had a bigger battle in its limits than a dog fight, it must have a reproduction of Manila. To meet this demand several firms have made set pieces of the battles of Manila and Santiago. The largest are 40 by 300 feet and represent the forts, ships and tropical landscapes.

HOW THE HERO OF MANILA LOOKS UNDER FIRE.



These are made only to order, as they cost a small fortune. Naval battles showing a contest between gunboats or fine portraits of the naval commanders are made up for the less extravagant purchasers.

One of the most beautiful novelties of the year is the outgrowth of the war. For years the manufacturers had been trying to turn out a rocket that would burst and let fall an American flag. Every effort was unsatisfactory, but when the flag enthusiasm broke loose so many minds were turned toward it as a means of pyrotechnic display that a fine rocket has been produced that, it is claimed, will let loose a flag in the air. This will tend to drive out the old familiar balloon which has been used at all previous Fourths to carry the Star Spangled into the sky.

The old friends of the past that make spectators cry "ah!"—the bombs of other years—are elevated this season into "national" bombs and into "Sampson and Dewey shells." Their effect will be enhanced by three separate explosions taking place, throwing out red, white and blue sparks. Combinations of bombs are dignified by the name "Sampson batteries." These explode a perfect cataract of red, white and blue, while "Schley, Evans and Dewey batteries" by being fired together give a very thrilling effect. The Schley battery, for example, explodes in red, then follows the Evans in white, and the Dewey in blue. The hero of Manila gets the blue color in view of the fact that the admiral's flag is blue.

Gold and silver stars intertwined with the national colors will be used in many instances and promise to be very popular. A new shell not seen before will make a report as loud as a whole Dewey broadside and will throw out red-headed snakes in the shape of magnesium stars with a red-head and a white tail.

This Fourth of July would be unworthy of the nation did it not record the country's remembrance of the men who manned the Maine. The naval signal, "Remember the Maine," has fluttered from the lofty peak of many a Yankee mast since that eventful day in February, but on the Fourth it will go higher toward the bar of eternal judgment than ever before, as great rockets will carry it up into the sky where it will float down the night breezes on wings of light and color.

The American bird of freedom has had his great claws glued to his eyry for these thirty years of peace, but this year the old eagle is going to be heard from. He is preparing to let out a scream that will reach the ears of the world. A rocket will go up a thousand feet and throw out a mass of red, white and blue stars surrounding an exact imitation of the national bird, with wings outstretched to soar.

The Philippine cracker has been designed to give reproduction of the noise made by the rapid-fire guns. It is 15 feet long and gives 50 explosions, following one another like a battery of quick-fire pieces. When these go off they are warranted to make every boy happy and drive every nervous old gentleman into the woods.

There will be more fire portraits shown this year than ever before. McKinley will divide honors with Washington and Lincoln, and Dewey and Sampson will share attention with the familiar features of Grant and Sherman. Hobson is furnishing a theme for a special pyrotechnic piece that will show the face of the Santiago hero in a blaze of light for a moment before a terrific explosion which will represent the blowing up of the Merrimac. This piece, the manufacturers think, will be pieces set forth during the night.

Another design is a group of naval heroes, Dewey, Sampson and Schley, of successive appearance. An immense rocket will carry the apparatus into the air. After the explosion the first face that will come out will be Admiral Dewey's, then will follow the features of the Santiago admiral, and last the business-like visage of the sly sea dog will be thrown out against the sky.

This year's pictures will be a distinctively naval fire gallery as the achievements thus far on land have furnished no theme for aerial illustration, but General Miles will not be forgotten and his face will receive a limited reproduction.

A certain minister lost his manuscript one Sunday morning, so he spoke out thus:

"I am very sorry indeed to have to inform you that I have—er—somehow or other, mislaid my sermon for this morning. I must—er—therefore, trust to Providence for inspiration. To-night I will come better prepared."

Turners Will Seek Prizes.

America to be Well Represented at the International Contest In Hamburg.

Of the ten thousand entries in the great international turnfest at Hamburg, which will open July 21, fully a thousand are Americans. These are the athletes from the great German turner societies of the east and west, including representatives from St. Louis, Milwaukee, Rockford, Ill., Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Boston, New York, and Baltimore, with many of the smaller societies of the country represented each by one or two exports.

The St. Louis delegation is perhaps the most famous of those who will compete from this side of the ocean, and turners everywhere look to them to win as many prizes as were brought back to America in the seventies by the celebrated contingent sent from Milwaukee under the lead of the famous George Brosius. While we have had many entries at the international festivals since that time, America has never been able to duplicate the performance of those young northwestern giants. Now, however, the turners of St. Louis and its immediate vicinity have selected a corps of athletic instructors including such men as Louis Kittlaus, Carl Heckrich, A. E. Kindervater, George Wittich and the prize-crowned quartette, Large, Spanning, Hoffstetter and Tritschler, who have been capturing medals at all the local and district celebrations, and with these they hope to show the German turners what can be accomplished in the wild and woolly west of "Nordamerika."

The last-named quartette is fairly sure of winning prizes in at least three events known to Germans as the triple jump, weight throwing and obstacle racing. This last is somewhat different from that in vogue on the American athletic field. In German turner circles the obstacles consist of turning utensils, which test a man's ability in all-round athletics such as jumping, climbing, work on the bar, etc. In fact, it is the most trying test of a man's capacity and with eight hundred entries in this one event alone, it will take a good man to win.

The National American turnfest takes place in San Francisco this week, and the winners of prizes there will undoubtedly be induced to make the long journey to Hamburg to compete for international honors. The citizens of San Francisco have made elaborate preparations for the great event and special trains bringing thousands from every section of the country will begin arriving to-day.

The field for the international festival at Hamburg, is perhaps the most extensive athletic ground in the world, permitting eight thousand men to contest under the eyes of judges and referees at one time. Its name "Heiligengeistfeld," (Holy Ghost field), is rather unique, but this strange name is accounted for in the fact that the field was once the site of a church similarly termed.

On July 28 the parade is to take place, and it will contain representatives from every portion of the civilized globe, including the African colonies, the new German colonies in China, America and Australia.

Among the unexpected entries of Europe are a number of Greeks, who since the restoration of the Olympian games, have made wonderful progress in athletics. In their honor several of the throwing and running contests have been modeled after those that now yearly take place in the Stadion. In fact there is a great similarity between the immense field at Hamburg and the restored Stadion—that is in general shape. For while Hamburg has no Pentelic marble tiers for seating 70,000 people, the stands are built much on the plan made famous by M. Avaroff at Athens and will easily seat from 50,000 to 100,000 people. There is an immense structure on the Hamburg grounds which has been used for agricultural exhibitions. This has also been placed at the disposal of the turners and the indoor features of the great celebration will take place there. The reception of the visitors by the city officials will, however, occur in and about the "Stadthalle."

Hamburg has voted a quarter of a million dollars to defray the expenses of the turnfest, and the prizes are the most elaborate ever presented, the principal one, a gold medal, fairly glittering with jewels, costing well over $5,000. Some of the prettiest of these prizes are to be given to the best children turning classes, for it is this feature which is after all the most important part of the gathering. Germans take a pride in what their adult athletes do, simply as showing the possibilities of their all-around physical training methods, but the real purpose of these "turnfests" is to secure additional data for the instruction of children in calisthenics and athletics, so it will be the work of the turning teacher which will demand the most careful attention of the judges.

The system of physical training at American colleges is not much admired abroad. In fact the Germans will not tolerate any system which develops an athlete in some one specialty, and their ideas are beginning to make headway here as well as abroad.

Professor Sargent, the college expert, has long been a convert to the German idea of physical training, and his words come with telling force at a time when Wefers is breaking down, another in the long line of overdeveloped American runners. Professor Sargent says: "There is a constant tendency on the part of specialists to over-develop a few sets of muscles, and to undervalue the importance of keeping the muscles all in a healthy condition. Consequently, through incompleteness of structure and a want of harmony in function, some local weakness is produced which sooner or later not only incapacitates the individual for any great mental or physical effort, but also renders him liable to disease.

"In consequence of this erroneous idea as to the ultimate object for which all sports are encouraged, a small portion of the community are overdoing the practice of these valuable adjuncts to health and education, while the vast majority are not availing themselves of their advantages. In fact, the importance of winning an athletic victory is becoming so exaggerated in the minds of many young men that some of them have already resorted to unscrupulous methods as a means to the much-desired end.

"Many men fail to realize that the real value of athletics is in the preparatory training, not in the contest or in the prize. Long before the day of trial unseen forces are at work building up a structure fit to stand the test and to make a noble effort for the victory. Whether the coveted prize be won or lost is of little importance compared to the prize in shape of an improved physique already in possession of those who have undergone a faithful course of training."

A GROUP OF AMERICAN ENTRIES.

A Truthful Woman.

Counsel "What is your age, madam?"

Witness: "Forty-seven, sir."

Counsel: "Married or single?"

Witness: "Single. I never had an offer of marriage in my life, and if it is of any interest to the Court, I don't mind saying that I have worn false hair for nearly thirty years."

Counsel: "Hem! That is all, madam. There is no use trying to shake the direct testimony of so truthful a woman as you are."

Renter: "Is there water on the top floor of this house?"

Honest Agent: "Yes, ma'am; when it rains."

Celebrating The Fourth On The Waters of The Country.

Excursions Galore From One End Of The Land To The Other.

The Fourth of July is pre-eminently a day of excursions, especially in seacoast cities where scores of large steamers tempt the patriot to escape the heat of brick walls. When as this year the holiday falls on Saturday or Monday, thus affording a two days' vacation, the excursions take on the nature of an exodus. Added to the thousands of those who have closed their city homes for the summer is the multitude of hardworking people who get this rest in the midst of the heated term. New York is peculiarly fitted to cater to the appetite for excursions. Here water resorts are almost as numerous as the boats that go there. First of these in popularity and fame is Coney Island, as often called Coney Island by those who are careless in their pronunciation. Lying outside the Narrows it affords a pleasant hour's sail from the Battery. The water route to it will this year be doubly attractive, as it is fringed with forts and passengers will experience a peculiar thrill as they realize they are passing over mines and torpedoes that might by some mischance blow them into kingdom come. On leaving the Battery the grim walls of Castle William frown from Governor's Island and at the Narrows, on outside is Fort Hamilton and on the other Fort Wadsworth. The defences here have been much strengthened and bodies of soldiery can be seen burying themselves about the walls. From the sands of Coney Island's bathing beach can be watched the play of the monster searchlights at Sandy Hook that sweep the sea every few seconds to prevent a Spanish warship from slipping past in the darkness. These lights, though very spectacular, are not popular with the young people. The sudden whim they take of lighting up the beach as bright as day has put a great damper on seashore "spooning," and there are fewer couples than ever this year trying to find out what Coney's waves are saying.

Great steamers like the twin-screw flyer, the Richard Peck, the "greyhound of the Sound," take New Yorkers as far up Long Island Sound as New Haven, give them an hour's trolley ride around the city, and bring them back to the metropolis before dark. A sail up the American Rhine—the Hudson—is one of the most delightful trips. This sail is also made especially attractive this year by the war through the added interest attaching to West Point and its historical associations. Slow steamers used to drag along the river, but such fast boats as the "City of Lowell," a twin-screw palace, now ply the waters of the lordly river.

Excursions around Staten Island are very popular. They take all day and are largely patronized. Scores of shorter trips are taken. A favorite mode of enjoying the day is for an association to charter an immense barge and have it towed about the harbor waters by a tug. A liberal bar and plenty of dancing space on board make these barges considerably livelier than a Sunday school picnic. Such excursions are, however, indulged in by Sunday schools, minus the bacchanalian and terpsichorean diversions. They take the place of the inevitable picnic of the inland towns.

Fourth of July nights it has been the custom for excursion boats to come up the Bay after dark to catch the beautiful effect of the fireworks in the city from the water. This year that custom will not prevail, as the war regulations prohibit ships coming through the Narrows after dark. This year in consequence there will probably be a larger drift up the Hudson.

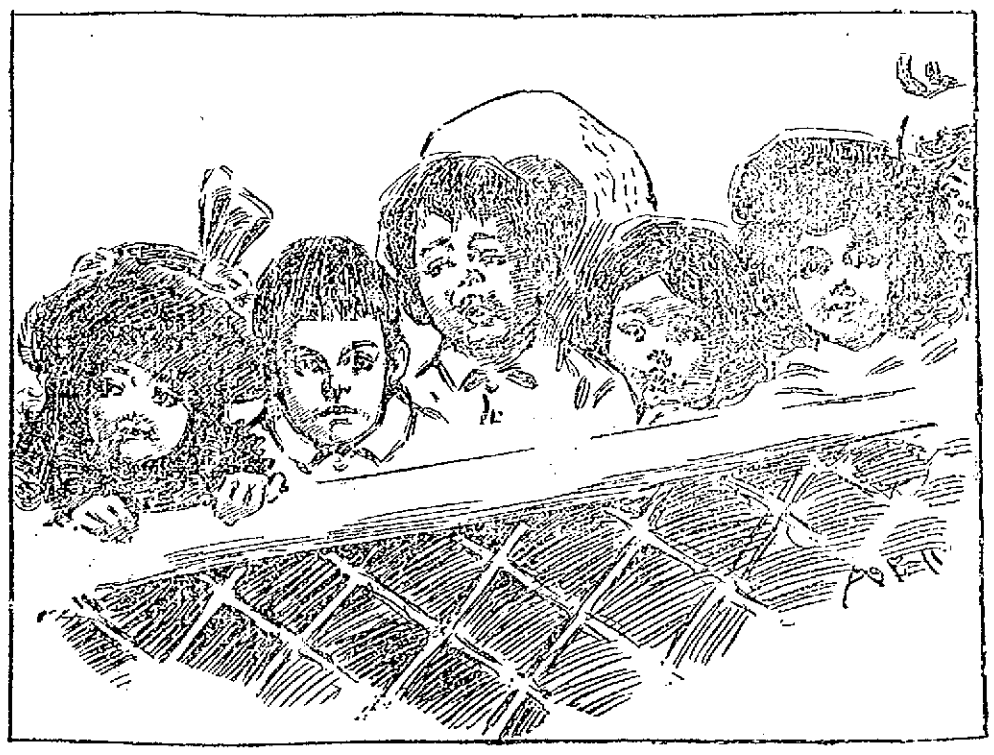
Long Branch, Seabright, Far Rockaway, South Beach, Glen Island, Bath Beach, Bergen Beach, Manhattan Beach, and countless groves and picnic grounds beckon the dusty denizens of the city to their cool retreats.

Philadelphia's citizens do not lack for water diversions. A fine excursion is to Wilmington or Chester on the fastest steamers on the Delaware River. Washington Park on the Delaware reached by boat is a popular resort with plenty of music and fireworks. The Upper Delaware affords a fine trip for the excursionist who may enjoy a forty-mile sail, going as far as Bristol. Boats run to Trenton, which this year ought to be a mecca for patriots who wish to behold the scene of Washington's first success. Woodland Beach is a convenient river resort much frequented by churches, societies and lodges. The long sail to Cape May is popular and enables the passenger to experience the lift of the big sea swells as the steamer rounds the southern extremity of New Jersey. This is an especially charming trip, combining as it does the scenery of the Delaware River, the wide spreading waters of the bay, and a glimpse of the shoreless sea.

Chicago folks take advantage of the Lake boats for excursions to towns and cities along Michigan's shores, both east and west. A long and cooling journey is to Milwaukee, while interior excursions to Lake Geneva, the Wisconsin lake region about Waukesha and Oconomowoc, are very popular.

At St. Louis the Mississippi invites the pleasure seeker to a sail up or down stream. A favorite excursion for St. Louis cyclists is up the river over night at Clarksville by steamer, then the day spent over the famous graveled roads of Pike Co., and return to the city at night by the boat. Southward to Montesano Springs drift off many boat loads who find delight in the ever changing aspects of the great river as it sweeps around headlands to take a different form and character. The great wooded slopes terracing the country back of the city furnish ample picnic grounds for those who like the leafy quiet of the forest.

The Nation's capital depends on the Potomac for whatever of a quevus diversion comes its way. Boats run during the day down the river to Mount Vernon and Marshall's Landing, the chief points of interest to excursionists. Marshall's Landing is a grove for picnic parties, with its merry-go-rounds and dancing pavilions, and for the epicurean its famous shad dinners cooked outdoors on the wholesale plan. Mount Vernon's sole interest is that it was the home and is the last resting place of one of the world's greatest men. In this year of war many a citizen will have his patriotic pulses quickened by standing for a few moments by the tomb of Washington who never swerved a hair's breadth from the path of duty.



ON A NEW YORK EXCURSION BOAT.

MAKING FIREWORKS.

The making or molding of stars in a pretty operation. The ingredients which produce the several colors are mixed with a binding solution of dextrine or spirit and shellac; and a platten, with about two hundred orifices, is pressed upon the mixture, forcing the stuff into each hole. The platten is then reversed and the process repeated. These pellets, when compacted by pressure, are forced out of the platten by the same means already described in rocket charging. When turned out these little things, which are only about one-eighth of an inch in diameter and the same in length, are ready to be placed in the cases, and when fired, to burst into brilliancy.

The balls for Roman candles, of all sizes and of every hue, are prepared in the same manner, and the intervals of their bursting appearance from the cases is governed by the thickness of the strates of meated powder.

Paper cases of different form are used for what are called devils, mines, floral bombs and jacks. The explosives are packed in appropriate quantities, and they are fired as they rest upon the ground, all being furnished with a base.

Quick match is not a very difficult thing to make, but it requires care and attention. Long threads of cotton are unstrung into a liquid preparation of saltpetre and starch, either in four, six or eight-ply strings. Drawn from the liquid they are granulated and then suspended on wire frames, and exposed to the air until thoroughly dry.

In the preparation of set pieces, the tracery of fire which marks the design is effected by what are called lances—small cylinders containing the explosive and connected throughout by match. In the factory now described these lances are turned out by hundreds of thousands, and are used in making pictures used at all exhibitions. They are pinned to canes upon wooden frames which follow the artist's design, enlarged by squares from the original drawings. Some of these set pieces are very fine reproductions of well-known subjects.

At the same factory the material used for the cataracts of flame is made in immense quantities. The cataracts exhibited are often four hundred feet long and thirty feet high. Once started, they spout volumes of fire for a phenomenally long time, the effect being startling and fine.

THE LUCKY MAN.

Addressing his congregation at one time, Henry Ward Beecher told of a man who had always been lucky, and who bought a farm in Pennsylvania on which he discovered very large oil deposits. Another man, who had worked very hard all his life to save five or six thousand dollars, thought he would buy the adjoining farm and make his fortune in oil also. He purchased it and began to bore, but seemed to strike articles innumerable until his money was all exhausted. Saturday night was coming and his men were clamoring for money, but he had none to give them. They had struck solid rock in their borings, and there was no possibility of the poor man getting capital enough to proceed until he should strike oil. So in this unfortunate extremity he went to his lucky neighbor and told him his pitiable condition; begging him to buy the farm.

"It is all I have," said he, "and it has taken me a lifetime to get the few thousand dollars which I have spent and lost on this farm."

The neighbor protested that he did not want the land; that he had all he needed; but the poor man pressed so hard that he finally succeeded in getting a check for six thousand dollars for his place.

This was Saturday. The unfortunate man was able to pay his workmen, and was happy to be out of the disastrous venture. But the purchaser of the farm requested the men to keep right on boring in the rock, and said he would pay them. Hardly four days had passed before they struck oil in abundance; and, when the former owner of the farm heard of this, it seemed as though he couldn't get to the purchaser of the farm quickly enough, to see if he could buy it again.

"But I told you I did not want it," said the buyer. "You urged me to take it, telling a pitiful story of losing your hard-earned capital. I took it under protest."

But the man pleaded and expostulated, and the buyer finally sold the farm back again for just what he had given.

"Now," said Mr. Beecher; "all in this congregation who would have done the same thing, rise."

Not a person stood. Success.

SHARKEY AN EASY WINNER

Knocked Out Rhulin in Less Than One Round.

Blow on the Jaw Did the Business—The Ex-Sailor Ready to Meet Any of the Heavy Weights—Bostons Shut Out by Cleveland.

New York, June 30.—Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist of California, knocked out Gus Ruhlin, the Ohio giant, in less than one round last night before the Greater New York Athletic club at Coney Island. Ruhlin's defeat was accomplished in exactly two minutes and 17 seconds, and as soon as the referee had declared Sharkey the winner the sailor ran across the ring and shook hands with Ruhlin, who had been carried to his corner. Ruhlin was still groggy when Sharkey grasped his gloved hand and was unable to reply to his conqueror's remarks, which were uttered in an apologetic tone.

THOMAS SHARKEY.

Sharkey then rushed to the ringside and, leaning on the ropes, shouted: "I am now ready to meet Fitzsimmons, Corbett, McCoy or any other man for the heavyweight championship of the world." Sharkey was cheered as he walked through the mass of people on his way to his dressing room. Ruhlin came to very quickly and was able to walk to his room without assistance.

When the fight opened Ruhlin was the first to land, but Sharkey was quick to reply. His arms swung like flails, and as his gloves landed on Ruhlin's head it was evident that Ruhlin had not a chance on earth [illegible]. The knockout blow was a hard, right swing which reached Ruhlin's jaw in the proper spot. Gus went down as if felled with an ax, and lay partly on his elbow and stomach. He tried to get up, but could not, while the referee was counting the 10 seconds which would end the encounter.

Ruhlin was beaten after the first swing landed and Sharkey stock in the pugilistic market went soaring as high as a rocket. Ruhlin, as soon as he got his clothes on, left the building looking none the worse, while Sharkey went away surrounded by a host of sports.

WERE SHUT OUT.

Cleveland, June 30.—The Bostons hit Powell freely but not effectively, and were shut out. Duffy and Long were put out of the game, the latter for three days for wrangling with the umpire. Score:

Clevelands.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Burkett, l. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Childs, 2 b.	2	1	1	3	2	0
Wallace, 3 b.	3	0	1	2	2	0
McKean, s. s.	3	0	1	4	4	0
Tebeau, 1 b.	4	0	0	11	2	0
Blake, r. f.	4	1	1	1	1	0
McAleer, c. f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
O'Connor, c.	3	1	1	2	3	0
Powell, p.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	27	3	6	27	17	0

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	0	2	13	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stivetts, l. f., s. s.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Collins, 3 b.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Stahl, r. f., l. f.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Long, s. s.	3	0	1	0	6	0
Klobedanz, r. f.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Bergen, c.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Nichols, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	0	10	24	14	0

Clevelands	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	—	3
Bostons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs—Clevelands, 3. Left on bases—Clevelands, 6; Bostons, 7. First base on balls—By Powell, 2; by Nichols, 2. Two-base hits—Blake, O'Connor. Sacrifice hits—McKean, McAleer. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Long. Double play—McKean and Tebeau. Umpires—Cushman and Curry. Time—2:10. Attendance—1500.

Breitenstein's sore arm lasted one inning yesterday against the Philadelphias. Smith of the Cincinnatis was wild. Hawley started in in the third inning. The Cincinnatis won in the tenth, 9 to 8.

The Chicagos had on their batting clothes yesterday, and Anson's giants received a bad beating in a loosely played fielding game. Score: 12 to 4.

The Baltimores and Louisvilles played snappy ball in Louisville, and the "colonels" won by good base running, 4 to 3.

The St. Louis team hit Mercer of the Washingtons hard yesterday. Only an unlucky circumstance prevented the club from making five more runs. Score: 8 to 2.

The Pittsburgs had only one hit up to the eighth inning, when they tied the score with the Brooklyns. In the eleventh Gray of the Pittsburgs made the winning run. Score: 4 to 3.

McKenna of the Brocktons was hit hard at the opening of yesterday's game, and though the team played up hill pluckily, it could not overcome the lead secured by the Pawtuckets in the first two innings. Brockton got five in the sixth through Rhodes' unsteadiness and wild throwing by others. Score: 7 to 5.

The Rochester team defeated the Springfields in one of the most exciting games of the season. Harper's pitching was magnificent. Score: 3 to 2.

The Providences won in Buffalo because of the effective pitching of Jack Egan. He was hit hard, but the balls were caught. Gray and Amole pitched poorly.

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And Also Several Other Concerns.

New York, June 30.—A judgment for $15,700 was returned yesterday in the supreme court in favor of Charles J. Cohen, a manufacturer of envelopes, in a suit against the Berlin & Jones Envelope company, the Holyoke Envelope company, the Morgan Envelope company and a number of other companies. Cohen claimed that the manufacturers of envelopes organized a company called the Standard Envelope company which controlled 85 percent of the product of the country. They made an agreement with him to pay him 16 cents per thousand on his entire capacity of 260,660 envelopes a day for 309 days a year for five years if he would maintain prices and sell only at the printed list prices of the company. They paid for three years and then stopped. Cohen sued for the remainder of the time the contract was to run, but the defendants contested his claim on the ground that the contract was void as being in violation of the anti-trust law of the state and of the United States. Counsel for Cohen contended that all agreements to restrict competition were not unlawful, and where competition had become ruinous competitors might combine to save themselves from ruin. The jury returned a verdict for the full amount asked for by Cohen.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, June 30.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on finance appointed to consider the supplemental war revenue bill was in session yesterday considering the advisability of amending some portions of the measure. There is great pressure to secure the exemption of mutual benefit insurance companies from the operation of the law, and the committee is inclined to favor the proposition. There is hesitation about reporting it, however, because of the fear that if the doors are once opened there will be such a large number of amendments as to materially impair the law.

M'DUFFEE'S FAST MILES.

Boston, June 30.—Eleven fast miles were ridden by Eddie McDuffee in his training at Charles River park yesterday afternoon. The first mile beat the competitive mile record made by Harry Elkes last Saturday. It was ridden in 1 minute 38 2-5 seconds, or 10 2-5 seconds better than the competitive record made by Elkes. The first two miles were done in 2 minutes 24 1-5 seconds, several seconds faster than the records in competition or against time. The time for the second mile was 1 minute 36 2-5 seconds. From this point till the 11th mile McDuffee kept under record. His fastest was the second, and his next fastest the third. His slowest, the 10th, was ridden in 1 minute 49 2-5 seconds.

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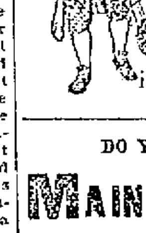
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ON STATE ISSUES

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G. A. JENKS WILL HEAD THE TICKET.

Michael J. Ryan's Great Speech.

Altoona, Pa., June 30.—G. A. Jenks of Jefferson county heads the state ticket of the Democracy. Wednesday's convention was dominated by the friends of W. J. Bryan, led by Colonel James W. Guffey of Pittsburg. Notwithstanding this fact, an effort to insert a plank reaffirming the Chicago platform was defeated, the controlling influence in the convention preferring that the platform should relate entirely to state issues. Although his defeat for the gubernatorial nomination was certain, Judge Gordon of Philadelphia remained in the fight to the finish. About the only forensic effort of the day was made in his behalf by Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, an orator of great ability. While he was speaking the convention showed some signs of being stampeded by his eloquence, and the hopes of the Gordon leaders were raised high by the opportunity that came to them immediately after Mr. Ryan's speech.

The vote on the adoption of the silver plank was taken at this time, and the Gordon leaders passed the word around to support the motion. Nearly all of that element voted "aye," and the Guffeyites, who are also regarded as the Bryanites of the party, were put in the strange position of voting against their ideal. They stuck boldly to their position, however, and prevented the reaffirmation of the principles of the Chicago platform. This they were bound to do to carry out their determination to fight the campaign solely on state issues.

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WANTED—To buy a second hand butcher cart. Apply of S. K. Chase, 107 Merrimack, cor. Tremont street.

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WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 332 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

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LOST—A pair of spectacles somewhere between the South Common and the Boulevard The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun office.

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LOST—Between Royal and Mt. Vernon streets Tuesday morning, a lady's Silver Swiss Watch, open face, monogram on back of case. Reward at Otis Allen & Son's office, 206 Mt. Vernon street.

LOST—A pocketbook with a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Sun office.

LOST—A customers' memorandum book Finder return to this office and be rewarded.

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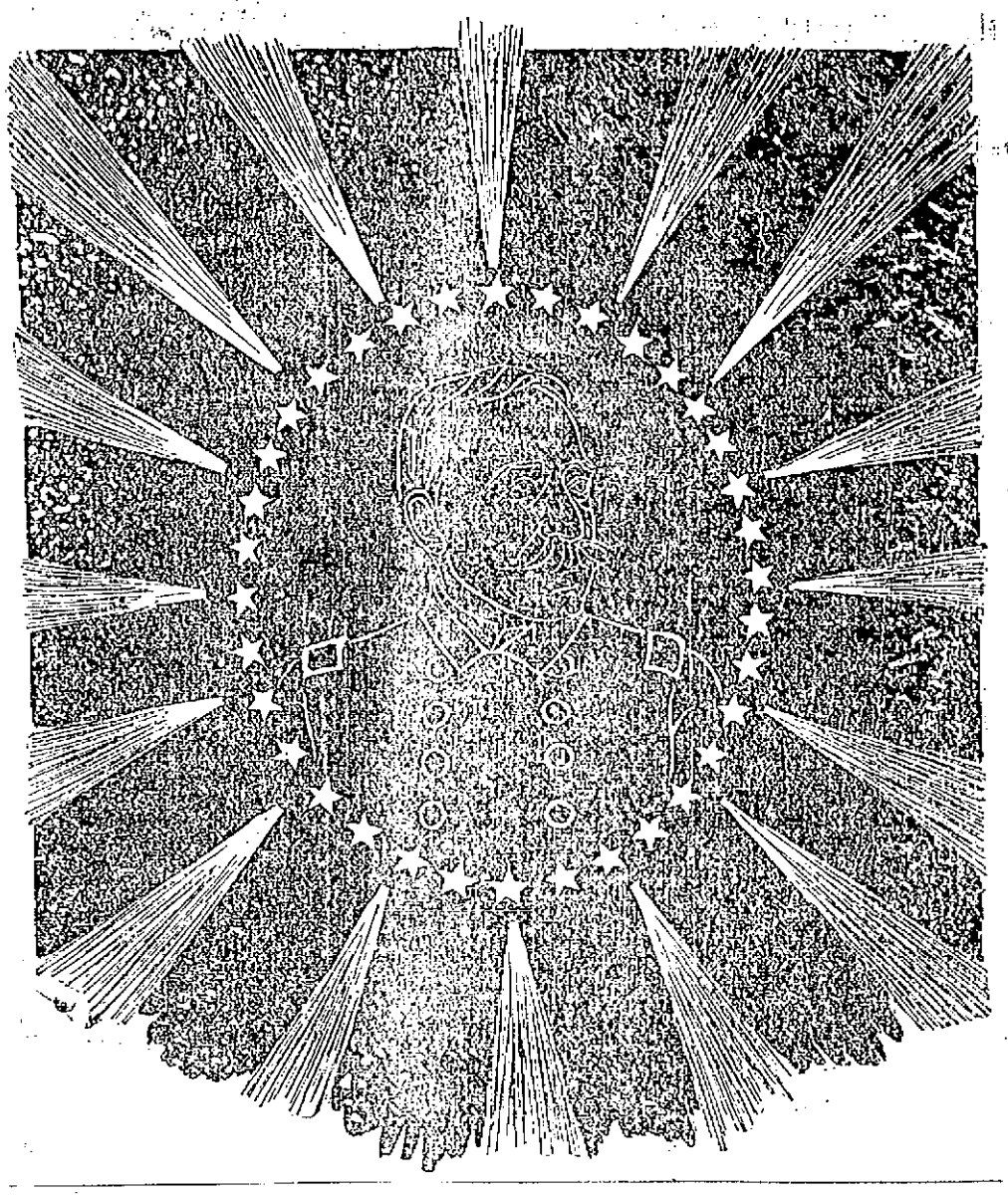
If succeeding ages don't hear of the coming Fourth of July it won't be the fault of the present generation, for it is getting ready to make this Independence Day go echoing down the corridors of time. Indeed the noise promises to be so great as to reach past generations and make some of the forefathers turn over in their sepulchers. For an enthusiastic people like the Americans flags are a weak way to express their patriotism. Banners may do for a day or two, but when it comes to a continued strain the people must have a safety valve. The Fourth provides it and the valve is going to explode then till the blue of midday is hidden by a veil of smoke and the stars will "pale their ineffectual fires" before the competition of pyrotechnics that will plant in the dark gardens of the night blossoms of red, white and blue in endless profusion.

Taken all in all this Fourth promises to be the most elaborately celebrated pyrotechnically of any fete in the world's history. Particular localities such as London during the Queen's jubilee in 1897 may have had greater displays than any American city will see, but never before over so great a range of territory and in so many cities has the sky been illuminated by such costly man-made lights as those that will burst forth July 4, 1898.

Never before has such activity been known in the fireworks factories. Ordinarily they close weeks before the Fourth, but this year they are running night and day. The wave of patriotism is responsible. Flagmakers have had their inning, the firecracker men are to have theirs. Every prospective celebrant of the day, whether individual, corporation or municipality, wants something up to date that will crystallize into figures of flame the events of the present war. Battle pieces are in the greatest demand. No matter how small the town is, even if it never had a bigger battle in its limits than a dog fight, it must have a reproduction of Manila. To meet this demand several firms have made set pieces of the battles of Manila and Santiago. The largest are 40 by 300 feet and represent the forts, ships and tropical landscapes.

HOW THE HERO OF MANILA LOOKS UNDER FIRE.



These are made only to order, as they cost a small fortune. Naval battles showing a contest between gunboats or fine portraits of the naval commanders are made up for the less extravagant purchasers.

One of the most beautiful novelties of the year is the outgrowth of the war. For years the manufacturers had been trying to turn out a rocket that would burst and let fall an American flag. Every effort was unsatisfactory, but when the flag enthusiasm broke loose so many minds were turned toward it as a means of pyrotechnic display that a fine rocket has been produced that, it is claimed, will let loose a flag in the air. This will tend to drive out the old familiar balloon which has been used at all previous Fourths to carry the Star Spangled into the sky.

The old friends of the past that make spectators cry "ah!"—the bombs of other years—are elevated this season into "national" bombs and into "Sampson and Dewey shells." Their effect will be enhanced by three separate explosions taking place, throwing out red, white and blue sparks. Combinations of bombs are dignified by the name "Sampson batteries." These explode a perfect cataract of red, white and blue, while "Schley, Evans and Dewey batteries" by being fired together give a very thrilling effect. The Schley battery, for example, explodes in red, then follows the Evans in white, and the Dewey in blue. The hero of Manila gets the blue color in view of the fact that the admiral's flag is blue.

Gold and silver stars intertwined with the national colors will be used in many instances and promise to be very popular. A new shell not seen before will make a report as loud as a whole Dewey broadside and will throw out red-headed snakes in the shape of magnesium stars with a red-head and a white tail.

This Fourth of July would be unworthy of the nation did it not record the country's remembrance of the men who manned the Maine. The naval signal, "Remember the Maine," has fluttered from the lofty peak of many a Yankee mast since that eventful day in February, but on the Fourth it will go higher toward the bar of eternal judgment than ever before, as great rockets will carry it up into the sky where it will float down the night breezes on wings of light and color.

The American bird of freedom has had his great claws glued to his eyry for these thirty years of peace, but this year the old eagle is going to be heard from. He is preparing to let out a scream that will reach the ears of the world. A rocket will go up a thousand feet and throw out a mass of red, white and blue stars surrounding an exact imitation of the national bird, with wings outstretched to soar.

The Philippine cracker has been designed to give reproduction of the noise made by the rapid-fire guns. It is 15 feet long and gives 50 explosions, following one another like a battery of quick-fire pieces. When these go off they are warranted to make every boy happy and drive every nervous old gentleman into the woods.

There will be more fire portraits shown this year than ever before. McKinley will divide honors with Washington and Lincoln, and Dewey and Sampson will share attention with the familiar features of Grant and Sherman. Hobson is furnishing a theme for a special pyrotechnic piece that will show the face of the Santiago hero in a blaze of light for a moment before a terrific explosion which will represent the blowing up of the Merrimac. This piece, the manufacturers think, will be pieces set forth during the night.

Another design is a group of naval heroes, Dewey, Sampson and Schley, of successive appearance. An immense rocket will carry the apparatus into the air. After the explosion the first face that will come out will be Admiral Dewey's, then will follow the features of the Santiago admiral, and last the business-like visage of the sly sea dog will be thrown out against the sky.

This year's pictures will be a distinctively naval fire gallery as the achievements thus far on land have furnished no theme for aerial illustration, but General Miles will not be forgotten and his face will receive a limited reproduction.

A certain minister lost his manuscript one Sunday morning, so he spoke out thus:

"I am very sorry indeed to have to inform you that I have—er—somehow or other, mislaid my sermon for this morning. I must—er—therefore, trust to Providence for inspiration. To-night I will come better prepared."

Turners Will Seek Prizes.

America to be Well Represented at the International Contest In Hamburg.

Of the ten thousand entries in the great international turnfest at Hamburg, which will open July 24, fully a thousand are Americans. These are the athletes from the great German turner societies of the east and west, including representatives from St. Louis, Milwaukee, Rockford, Ill., Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Boston, New York, and Baltimore, with many of the smaller societies of the country represented each by one or two experts.

The St. Louis delegation is perhaps the most famous of those who will compete from this side of the ocean, and turners everywhere look to them to win as many prizes as were brought back to America in the seventies by the celebrated contingent sent from Milwaukee under the lead of the famous George Brosius. While we have had many entries at the international festivals since that time, America has never been able to duplicate the performance of those young northwestern giants. Now, however, the turners of St. Louis and its immediate vicinity have selected a corps of athletic instructors including such men as Louis Kittlaus, Carl Heckrich, A. E. Kindervater, George Wittich and the prize-crowned quartette, Large, Spanning, Hofstetter and Trieschlor, who have been capturing medals at all the local and district celebrations, and with these they hope to show the German turners what can be accomplished in the wild and woolly west of "Nordamerika."

The last-named quartette is fairly sure of winning prizes in at least three events known to Germans as the triple jump, weight throwing and obstacle racing. This last is somewhat different from that in vogue on the American athletic field. In German turner circles the obstacles consist of turning utensils, which test a man's ability in all-round athletics such as jumping, climbing, work on the bar, etc. In fact, it is the most trying test of a man's capacity and with eight hundred entries in this one event alone, it will take a good man to win.

The National American turnfest takes place in San Francisco this week, and the winners of prizes there will undoubtedly be induced to make the long journey to Hamburg to compete for international honors. The citizens of San Francisco have made elaborate preparations for the great event and special trains bringing thousands from every section of the country will begin arriving to-day.

The field for the international festival at Hamburg, is perhaps the most extensive athletic ground in the world, permitting eight thousand men to contest under the eyes of judges and referees at one time. Its name "Heiligengeistfeld," (Holy Ghost field), is rather unique, but this strange name is accounted for in the fact that the field was once the site of a church similarly termed.

On July 28 the parade is to take place, and it will contain representatives from every portion of the civilized globe, including the African colonies, the new German colonies in China, America and Australia.

Among the unexpected entries of Europe are a number of Greeks, who since the restoration of the Olympian games, have made wonderful progress in athletics. In their honor several of the throwing and running contests have been modeled after those that now yearly take place in the Stadion, in fact there is a great similarity between the immense field at Hamburg and the restored Stadion—that is in general shape. For while Hamburg has no Pentelic marble tiers for seating 70,000 people, the stands are built much on the plan made famous by M. Avaroff at Athens and will easily seat from 50,000 to 100,000 people. There is an immense structure on the Hamburg grounds which has been used for agricultural exhibitions. This has also been placed at the disposal of the turners and the indoor features of the great celebration will take place there. The reception of the visitors by the city officials will, however, occur in and about the "Stadthalle."

Hamburg has voted a quarter of a million dollars to defray the expenses of the turnfest, and the prizes are the most elaborate ever presented, the principal one, a gold medal, fairly glittering with jewels, costing well over $5,000. Some of the prettiest of these prizes are to be given to the best children turning classes, for it is this feature which is after all the most important part of the gathering. Germans take a pride in what their adult athletes do, simply as showing the possibilities of their all-around physical training methods, but the real purpose of these "turnfests" is to secure additional data for the instruction of children in calisthenics and athletics, so it will be the work of the turning teacher which will demand the most careful attention of the judges.

The system of physical training at American colleges is not much admired abroad. In fact the Germans will not tolerate any system which develops an athlete in some one specialty, and their ideas are beginning to make headway here as well as abroad.

Professor Sargent, the college expert, has long been a convert to the German idea of physical training, and his words come with telling force at a time when Wefers is breaking down, another in the long line of overdeveloped American runners. Professor Sargent says: "There is a constant tendency on the part of specialists to over-develop a few sets of muscles, and to undervalue the importance of keeping the muscles all in a healthy condition. Consequently, through incompleteness of structure and a want of harmony in function, some local weakness is produced which sooner or later not only incapacitates the individual for any great mental or physical effort, but also renders him liable to disease.

"In consequence of this erroneous idea as to the ultimate object for which all sports are encouraged, a small portion of the community are overdoing the practice of these valuable adjuncts to health and education, while the vast majority are not availing themselves of their advantages. In fact, the importance of winning an athletic victory is becoming so exaggerated in the minds of many young men that some of them have already resorted to unscrupulous methods as a means to the much-desired end.

"Many men fail to realize that the real value of athletics is in the preparatory training, not in the contest or in the prize. Long before the day of trial unseen forces are at work building up a structure fit to stand the test and to make a noble effort for the victory. Whether the coveted prize be won or lost is of little importance compared to the prize in shape of an improved physique already in possession of those who have undergone a faithful course of training."

A GROUP OF AMERICAN ENTRIES.

A Truthful Woman.

Counsel "What is your age, madam?"

Witness: "Forty-seven, sir."

Counsel: "Married or single?"

Witness: "Single. I never had an offer of marriage in my life, and if it is of any interest to the Court, I don't mind saying that I have worn false hair for nearly thirty years."

Counsel: "Hem! That is all, madam. There is no use trying to shake the direct testimony of so truthful a woman as you are."

Renter: "Is there water on the top floor of this house?"

Honest Agent: "Yes, ma'am; when it rains."

Celebrating The Fourth On The Waters of The Country.

Excursions Galore From One End Of The Land To The Other.

The Fourth of July is pre-eminently a day of excursions, especially in seacoast cities where scores of large steamers tempt the patriot to escape the heat of brick walls. When as this year the holiday falls on Saturday or Monday, thus affording a two days' vacation, the excursions take on the nature of an exodus. Added to the thousands of those who have closed their city homes for the summer is the multitude of hardworking people who get this rest in the midst of the heated term. New York is peculiarly fitted to cater to the appetite for excursions. Here water resorts are almost as numerous as the boats that go there. First of these in popularity and fame is Coney Island, as often called Cooney Island by those who are careless in their pronunciation. Lying outside the Narrows it affords a pleasant hour's sail from the Battery. The water route to it will this year be doubly attractive, as it is fringed with forts and passengers will experience a peculiar thrill as they realize they are passing over mines and torpedoes that might by some mischance blow them into kingdom come. On leaving the Battery the grim walls of Castle William frown from Governor's Island and at the Narrows, on outside is Fort Hamilton and on the other Fort Wadsworth. The defences here have been much strengthened and bodies of soldiery can be seen busying themselves about the walls. From the sands of Coney Island's bathing beach can be watched the play of the monster searchlights at Sandy Hook that sweep the sea every few seconds to prevent a Spanish warship from slipping past in the darkness. These lights, though very spectacular, are not popular with the young people. The sudden whim they take of lighting up the beach as bright as day has put a great damper on seashore "spooning," and there are fewer couples than ever this year trying to find out what Coney's waves are saying.

Great steamers like the twin-screw flyer, the Richard Peck, the "greyhound of the Sound," take New Yorkers as far up Long Island Sound as New Haven, give them an hour's trolley ride around the city, and bring them back to the metropolis before dark. A sail up the American Rhine—the Hudson—is one of the most delightful trips. This sail is also made especially attractive this year by the war through the added interest attaching to West Point and its historical associations. Slow steamers used to drag along the river, but such fast boats as the "City of Lowell," a twin-screw palace, now ply the waters of the lordly river.

Excursions around Staten Island are very popular. They take all day and are largely patronized. Scores of shorter trips are taken. A favorite mode of enjoying the day is for an association to charter an immense barge and have it towed about the harbor waters by a tug. A liberal bar and plenty of dancing space on board make these barges considerably livelier than a Sunday school picnic. Such excursions are, however, indulged in by Sunday schools, minus the bacchanalian and terpsichorean diversions. They take the place of the inevitable picnic of the inland towns.

Fourth of July nights it has been the custom for excursion boats to come up the Bay after dark to catch the beautiful effect of the fireworks in the city from the water. This year that custom will not prevail, as the war regulations prohibit ships coming through the Narrows after dark. This year in consequence there will probably be a larger drift up the Hudson.

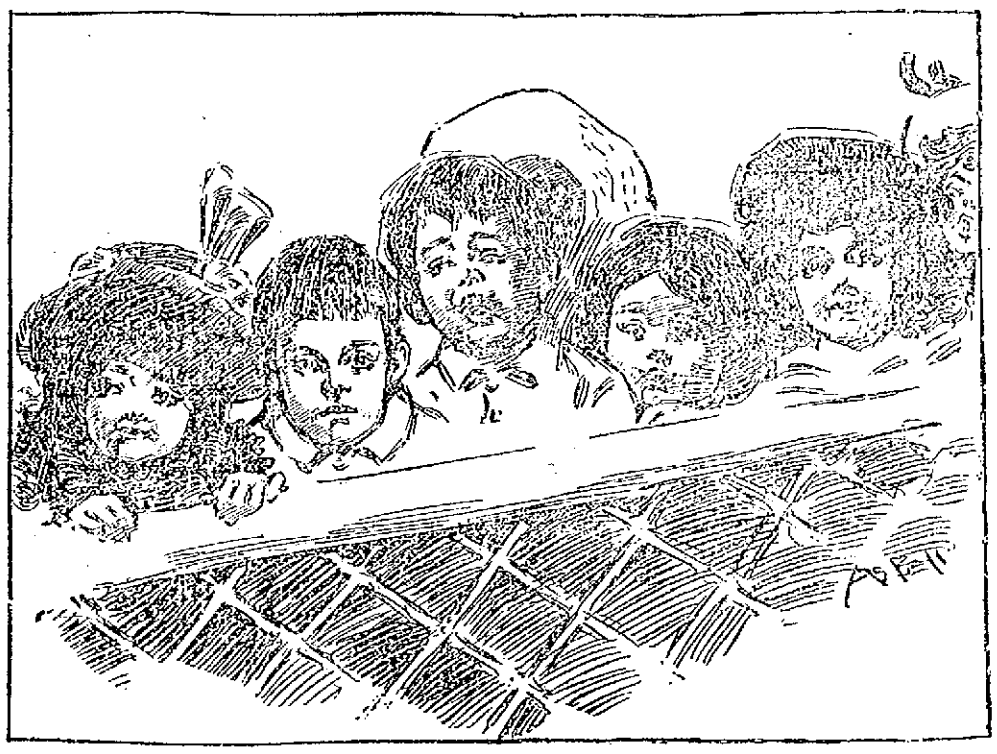
Long Branch, Seabright, Far Rockaway, South Beach, Glen Island, Bath Beach, Bergen Beach, Manhattan Beach, and countless groves and picnic grounds beckon the dusty denizens of the city to their cool retreats.

Philadelphia's citizens do not lack for water diversions. A fine excursion is to Wilmington or Chester on the fastest steamers on the Delaware River. Washington Park on the Delaware reached by boat is a popular resort with plenty of music and fireworks. The Upper Delaware affords a fine trip for the excursionist who may enjoy a forty-mile sail, going as far as Bristol. Boats run to Trenton, which this year ought to be a mecca for patriots who wish to behold the scene of Washington's first success. Woodland Beach is a convenient river resort much frequented by churches, societies and lodges. The long sail to Cape May is popular and enables the passenger to experience the lift of the big sea swells as the steamer rounds the southern extremity of New Jersey. This is an especially charming trip, combining as it does the scenery of the Delaware River, the wide spreading waters of the bay, and a glimpse of the shoreless sea.

Chicago folks take advantage of the Lake boats for excursions to towns and cities along Michigan's shores, both east and west. A long and cooling journey is to Milwaukee, while interior excursions to Lake Geneva, the Wisconsin lake region about Waukesha and Oconomowoc, are very popular.

At St. Louis the Mississippi invites the pleasure seeker to a sail up or down stream. A favorite excursion for St. Louis cyclists is up the river over night at Clarksville by steamer, then the day spent over the famous graveled roads of Pike Co., and return to the city at night by the boat. Southward to Montesano Springs drift off many boat loads who find delight in the ever changing aspects of the great river as it sweeps around headlands to take a different form and character. The great wooded slopes terracing the country back of the city furnish ample picnic grounds for those who like the leafy quiet of the forest.

The Nation's capital depends on the Potomac for whatever of a quorus diversion comes its way. Boats run during the day down the river to Mount Vernon and Marshall's Landing, the chief points of interest to excursionists. Marshall's Landing is a grove for picnic parties, with its merry-go-rounds and dancing pavilions, and for the epicurean its famous shad dinners cooked outdoors on the wholesale plan. Mount Vernon's sole interest is that it was the home and is the last resting place of one of the world's greatest men. In this year of war many a citizen will have his patriotic pulses quickened by standing for a few moments by the tomb of Washington who never swerved a hair's breadth from the path of duty.



ON A NEW YORK EXCURSION BOAT.

MAKING FIREWORKS.

The making or molding of stars is a pretty operation. The ingredients which produce the several colors are mixed with a binding solution of dextrine or spirit and shellac; and a platten, with about two hundred orifices, is pressed upon the mixture, forcing the stuff into each hole. The platten is then reversed and the process repeated. These pellets, when compacted by pressure, are forced out of the platten by the same means already described in rocket charging. When turned out these little things, which are only about one-eighth of an inch in diameter and the same in length, are ready to be placed in the cases, and when fired, to burst into brilliancy.

The balls for Roman candles, of all sizes and of every hue, are prepared in the same manner, and the intervals of their bursting appearance from the cases is governed by the thickness of the stratas of mealed powder.

Paper cases of different form are used for what are called devils, mines, floral bombs and jacks. The explosives are packed in appropriate quantities, and they are fired as they rest upon the ground, all being furnished with a base.

Quick match is not a very difficult thing to make, but it requires care and attention. Long threads of cotton are unstrung into a liquid preparation of saltpetre and starch, either in four, six or eight-ply strings. Drawn from the liquid they are granulated and then suspended on wire frames, and exposed to the air until thoroughly dry.

In the preparation of set pieces, the tracery of fire which marks the design is effected by what are called lances—small cylinders containing the explosive and connected throughout by match. In the factory now described these lances are turned out by hundreds of thousands, and are used in making pictures used at all exhibitions. They are pinned to canes upon wooden frames which follow the artist's design, enlarged by squares from the original drawings. Some of these set pieces are very fine reproductions of well-known subjects.

At the same factory the material used for the cataracts of flame is made in immense quantities. The cataracts exhibited are often four hundred feet long and thirty feet high. Once started, they spout volumes of fire for a phenomenally long time, the effect being startling and fine.

THE LUCKY MAN.

Addressing his congregation at one time, Henry Ward Beecher told of a man who had always been lucky, and who bought a farm in Pennsylvania on which he discovered very large oil deposits. Another man, who had worked very hard all his life to save five or six thousand dollars, thought he would buy the adjoining farm and make his fortune in oil also. He purchased it and began to bore, but seemed to strike articles innumerable until his money was all exhausted. Saturday night was coming and his men were clamoring for money, but he had none to give them. They had struck solid rock in their borings, and there was no possibility of the poor man getting capital enough to proceed until he should strike oil. So in this unfortunate extremity he went to his lucky neighbor and told him his pitiable condition; begging him to buy the farm.

"It is all I have," said he, "and it has taken me a lifetime to get the few thousand dollars which I have spent and lost on this farm."

The neighbor protested that he did not want the land; that he had all he needed; but the poor man pressed so hard that he finally succeeded in getting a check for six thousand dollars for his place.

This was Saturday. The unfortunate man was able to pay his workmen, and was happy to be out of the disastrous venture. But the purchaser of the farm requested the men to keep right on boring in the rock, and said he would pay them. Hardly four days had passed before they struck oil in abundance; and, when the former owner of the farm heard of this, it seemed as though he couldn't get to the purchaser of the farm quickly enough, to see if he could buy it again.

"But I told you I did not want it," said the buyer. "You urged me to take it, telling a pitiful story of losing your hard-earned capital. I took it under protest."

But the man pleaded and expostulated, and the buyer finally sold the farm back again for just what he had given.

"Now," said Mr. Beecher, "all in this congregation who would have done the same thing, rise."

Not a person stood.—Success.

THE WEATHER.

Fair weather with generally clear skies, southwesterly winds, and the temperature between 60 and 90 degrees as the highest, is indicated.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, JULY 1.

Sun rises—4:11; sets, 7:35.
Moon sets—1:27 a. m.
High tide—3:30 a. m.; 9 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GREY ENAMELLED DOUBLE BOILERS.

A new lot of these grey enamelled Double Boilers received. One with a pound of 60c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

The school board will meet tonight.

Refrigerators at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

Complicated watch repairing a specialty. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-4.

Square Pianos and Second-hand Uprights in great variety at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack street.

The Connors brothers are making a large addition to their stable in their coal yard on Plain street.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mulin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

Phonographs furnish the best home amusements. Steinert's New England agents, 130 Merrimack street.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable June 30.

The text book committee of the school committee has voted not to make any change in geographies in the grammar schools.

You cannot afford to use inferior stock on your buildings. Your contractor should order his stock of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Since the asphalt workers began their labors on Upper Gorham street, a great many bike riders utilize a portion of the Boston road to reach East Chelmsford.

Mr. Charles Kappler, the well known blacksmith on the Boston road has just constructed a two-wheel watering cart to be utilized at the Catholic cemetery. Patent applied for.

A number of Lowell people, among whom are several newspaper men, started for Lake Nagog, Acton, this forenoon where they expect to spend the day in piscatorial pleasure.

Ballardvale Lithia Spring Water is used in the leading hospitals in England, France and Belgium. It is the only American water indorsed by the French academy of Medicine and allowed for sale on the French market. E. A. McQuade, 75 Market street., Wholesale Liquor Dealer, Sole Agent.

One of the features in the terpsichorean amusement at the Jewish wedding in Highland Hall Tuesday night was the excellent presentation of the Boston Galop, by Messrs. Samuel Cohen of this city and Julius Fieldman of Boston. Both proved themselves decidely clever exponents of the heel and toe movement.

Narcisse David, who started for Klondike last February, to dig up a fortune, has returned to the good old city of Lowell, and has entirely recovered from the Klondike gold fever and says that for the future Lowell is good enough for him. He has entered the employ of Henry Vancoure, the well known tonsorial artist, at No. 8 Lakeview avenue, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and while giving them a good slick shave will keep them interested with Klondike stories.

CONDUCTOR BITTEN.

Conductor R. J. Hodges of the Varnum avenue and Westford street line was bitten by a dog at the corner of Middle and Central streets yesterday, while on the running board of the car collecting fares.

PHYSICIANS DEFEATED.

At Chagnon's Grove down the river Wednesday afternoon, Tom Hoban's Pets defeated the local physicians team at base ball, 12 to 0. There wasn't much excitement to the game, inasmuch as the physicians could neither hit nor field when such work was needed the most. Murray pitched for the Pets and not a man of the Physicians reached second base.

RED MEN ELECT.

The following are the officers chosen by the Passaconaway tribe of Red Men for the ensuing six months:

Prophet, Asa Hilliard; sachem, Harry Blower; sen. sag., Frank Sands; jun. sag., Fred Parker; rep. to great council of Massachusetts, past sachems, J. H. Hickey, C. E. Smith, E. T. Goward, William B. Peters; alternate representatives, C. H. Kittredge, George Leavitt, George Fraser, George McIntosh.

A BICYCLE PATH.

There is one wheelman among several thousand in Lawrence who has the courage to speak out in favor of the construction of a bicycle path between Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill and the Sun holds that the gentleman deals lucidly with the subject. A bicycle path would be a good thing and the great majority of riders who are now silent, would be the first to enjoy the benefit and pleasure derived from its construction. Come up and let us hear your opinion.—Lawrence Sun.

FOR THE SIXTH.

The Volunteer Aid association sent seven cases of goods to the Sixth regiment at Falls Church, Tuesday. There are 100 dozen stockings, 1350 abdominal bands, 100 pajamas and a large quantity of surgical strips, towels, etc.

The managers particularly request that every package of clothing or other supplies sent by express to the headquarters in the Commonwealth building be plainly marked as some of the bundles go astray.

MAKE YOUR BOWELS WITH CASCARETS.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

THE ARMY READY TO STRIKE.

(Continued.)

ter, have reached the conclusion that there is full warrant for the cutting off of the water supply. It would not be permissible to do this if the Spanish general had led his forces out of the town several miles at least to repel the invaders.

GUNBOAT CAPTAIN DISCREDIT.

Havana, June 30.—The commander of the Spanish gunboat Ardilla reports that while reconnoitering at Coloma, Punta Cortas and other places at Coyaela he was informed that a strange steamer with one smokestack, apparently a warship of 3000 tons, was in sight. The stranger soon caught sight of the Ardilla and pursued her. The gunboat kept within the blue sea and succeeded in keeping out of range of the stranger, which turned out to be an American ship, in company with several other vessels. The Ardilla made a reconnoissance the following day, and discovered that the American ship had captured the sloops Nemesia of Batabano; Amistad and Manuelita of Coloma, and two pilot boats.

It is claimed that when the sloops were sighted the American ship hoisted the Spanish flag which caused Pilot Fernandez, of the Luz, to hoist the Spanish flag, believing he had to do with a Spanish warship. The pilot also approached the American vessel and did not find out his mistake until the latter fired a blank shot and afterwards fired loaded shells at the pilot boat. The shells, it is claimed, exploded near her.

The American ship by this time seems to have driven the Spanish craft into a bunch. The latter, it is further alleged, let go their anchors and were abandoned by their crews, who made for the shore, going in the direction of Punta de Piedras, on the southwestern extremity of Pinar del Ido, between the Isle of Pines and the mainland. The commander of the Nemesia, with one of his crew, remained on board his sloop and was captured and taken on board the American ship. Later he was set at liberty, after having been questioned regarding the Spanish fleet and the general situation of affairs.

TAKES A FAVORABLE VIEW.

Madrid, June 30.—In an interview yesterday afternoon, Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, said the government had no special news from Cuba, but took a favorable view of the situation. He asserted that Admiral Camara's squadron had begun the passage of the Suez canal.

It is announced that the Vitorda, the Numancia, the Alfonso XIII and the Lepanto, all armored cruisers, are ready to form the third squadron.

The cruiser Antonio Lopez, while trying to enter the San Juan river secretly with a cargo of provisions and war material, was detected by two American warships, but escaped by swiftly changing her course. Her captain, determined to land his cargo, headed for shore at Salinas. The shock of grounding exploded the boiler. It is not known whether there was any loss of life. Two gunboats issued to the assistance of the Lopez, whereupon the Americans withdrew and the Lopez landed her cargo.

If the United States imagine that the threat to bombard Spanish ports would induce the Spaniards to recall Camara and to sue for peace, the Americans are bound to be disappointed. The threat has only tended to excite the bulldog qualities of the Spanish national character. The peace prospects therefore are much less bright than they were a week ago.

AN AMAZING RUMOR.

Kingston, June 30.—The Spanish consul has received a cablegram from Santiago asserting that the Brooklyn has been struck by a Spanish shell, which sank the vessel and killed Commodore Schley and 24 men. The consul really believes the "news;" and last night the Spaniards all over the city drank champagne in their rejoicing.

It is also reported to the Spanish consul from Santiago that an extensive mine has been laid which will blow up half the American army when it enters the city.

DEPARTURE OF MERRITT.

San Francisco, June 30.—The speedy steamer Newport, bearing Major General Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippines, and his staff, besides the Astor light battery and companies H and K of the Third United States artillery and detachments from the signal corps, is now on its way to Manila. The Newport will make an effort to overtake the third fleet of transports which sailed on Monday after the fleet reaches Honolulu, where the vessels will coal and take on fresh supplies before proceeding to Manila. General Merritt is very anxious to avoid an encounter with any vessel of the Spanish navy, and will issue orders to the fleet at Honolulu to make all possible speed.

HAD COAL ENOUGH.

Cairo, Egypt, June 30. — Admiral Camara asked permission to coal his fleet at Port Said, but the Egyptian government, believing the Spanish ships have sufficient coal to steam to the nearest port of their own country, definitely refused him permission to do so in accordance with the neutrality laws.

DOLPHIN DAMAGED.

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Long has received word from Commodore Remey at Key West that the Newark, with Commodore Watson aboard, has been in collision with the Dolphin. The Newark was uninjured, but the Dolphin sustained considerable damage. She is now on her way north to a dry dock.

BAY STATE'S LAST REGIMENT.

Boston, June 30.—The last regiment of the state militia that can be furnished the general government by the commonwealth, augmented to almost double its strength when a part of the state force, marched through Boston this morning on the way to South Framingham and active service. The Fifth regiment went out under command of its militia colonel, Colonel J. H. Whitney, a veteran of the Civil war. At the state house, Governor Wolcott and staff, with heads of the state department and others, reviewed the command. On reaching South Framingham, the regiment marched directly to the camp grounds, where tents for its use had been pitched.

AFRAID OF A DRAFT.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 30.—There is a considerable number of men between the ages of 18 and 45 in this city, Central Falls and Cumberland who seek to avoid enrollment in the enumeration of available militia. In Cumberland it was found that 142 persons had sought to secure exemption by claiming to be more than 45 years of age, or that their occupation was that which secured exemption. In Central Falls it is believed that about 700 persons who ought to be enrolled have been crossed off the lists. Means have been taken to have the registry lists examined and by the comparison it is expected that the list of those enrolled will be increased to something more than 3000. In Pawtucket an examination of the list of those enrolled is being made.

How Old She Looks

Poor clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it.

Your household cares may be heavy and disappointments may be deep, but they cannot make you look old.

One thing does it and never fails.

It is impossible to look young with the color of seventy years in your hair.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

permanently postpones the tell-tale signs of age. Used according to directions it gradually brings back the color of youth. At fifty your hair may look as it did at fifteen. It thickens the hair also; stops it from falling out; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. Shall we send you our book on the Hair and its Diseases?

The Best Advice Free.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

LIKE THE SCENES OF '61.

Newton, Mass., June 30.—Not since the days of '61, when a company departed from Newton for the front, has the city seen such a demonstration as the farewell tendered to company F, Fifth regiment, last night. Nearly 15,000 people thronged the streets, and the most intense enthusiasm prevailed everywhere. At 6 o'clock the entire company of 106 men formed at the armory and marched through the principal streets. At Farlow park addresses were made by Judge J. C. Kennedy, Samuel L. Powers and Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke. A chorus of schoolchildren sang and a salute was fired. The line of march was then resumed to the armory, where a banquet was served to the men and 600 guests.

FILLED VACANCIES.

Bangor, Me., June 30.—At a meeting of the officers of the Second regiment here yesterday to elect a colonel, lieutenant colonel and major owing to the resignation of Colonel G. A. Philbrook, the following were elected: Colonel, General E. E. Newcomb of Eastport; lieutenant colonel, Major Alonzo York of Skowhegan; major, Lieutenant F. B. Cummings of Bangor, adjutant of the Second regiment.

TAX ON INSURAICE POLICIES.

Lowell agents of fire insurance companies have received notices from their home offices to get necessary stamps for war taxes and affix them to new policies or renewals issued, as provided in the revenue bill. This requires the use of stamps to the value of one-half of a cent for every dollar or fractional part thereof. It is the general belief that no increase will be made in insurance rates, the tax being borne by the company and charged up each month by the agents.

Interpretation of the new law is not agreed upon, it being an open question whether stamps are required on policies written now and to take effect on or after July 1, or whether stamps will be required only on policies written after that date.

TWENTY-THIRD RECITAL.

A number of very clever pupils were introduced at the twenty-third public recital of the Lowell Conservatory of Music held in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street last evening. The rendering of the program showed the thoroughness with which they had been instructed.

At the conclusion of the recital, Director George F. Willey and his assistant, S. Belle Willey, received the warm congratulations of many friends on the excellence of the recital.

Miss Alice Rogers Leach received a diploma of graduation and contributed to the program with two finely played numbers from Beethoven, Sonata, Op. 22, and Robert La Diable. Other pupils heard were: Helen Elizabeth Bawnsley, Agnes V. Whitney, Arthemise M. Hotin, Carrie H. Dawson, Edith F. Maker, Alberine Boucher and Imelda Turcotte.

Henrietta Shapleigh Willey sang two numbers in splendid voice, Frank B. Charles assisting with violin accompaniment.

First class job printing done at this office.

A PLEASANT FETE

Held at J. E. Burns' Grounds Last Night.

DANCING TO MUSIC OF HURDY GURDY.

The Grounds Were Brilliantly Illuminated

The lawn party given under the auspices of the Virginia table of St. John's hospital bazaar at the home of J. E. Burns in Rogers street last evening, was a success even beyond the expectations of the committee. The grounds of D. L. Page, John Nolan and A. A. Coburn were freely tendered with the Burns grounds and afforded plenty of room for the great number who attended. A bright moon shone on the lawns which were also brilliantly illuminated with headlights loaned by the Boston & Maine and the Lowell & Suburban roads and several hundred Japanese lanterns. Prettily decorated tables were placed under the shading trees and a corp of young ladies served ice cream and cake, candy and lemonade. Over a portion of the lawn was spread a great canvas covering, which made an elegant dancing space for the young people who enjoyed dancing to the hurdy gurdy music, operated by Mr. Eugene Grosse of Boston.

Beneath a tree in a lovely bower, a distinguished palmist from Boston told fortunes by the lines in her client's hands.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the banjo playing by Mr. Rice, which was greatly applauded.

Those upon whom the labor of the party fell were:

Candy table—Miss Margie Marren, chairman, Misses Katherine Kelley, Margaret and Katherine McDonald, Minnie McTeague, Nano M. Gallagher, and Bridget Katherine Smith.

Sales table—Miss Georgia A. Harnden, chairman; Misses Alice Doherty, Annie Doherty, Mary A. Meehan, Katherine Lawler, Ella Harnden, Jennie Doherty.

Cake table—Mrs. N. D. Pratt, chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Cummings, Mrs. Michael J. Cahill, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Mrs. A. D. Ware,, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Christopher Green, Misses Nora Lynch, Annie Finley.

Lemonade table—Chairman, the Misses McCarthy; assistants, Misses Grace Ward, Mary Fay, Jennie Fay, Elizabeth Page, Katherine Lennon, Mary Lennon, Grace Marren, Annie Courtney, Kittie Crowley, Gertrude Crowley, Agnes Cassidy, Anna Cassidy, Jennie Noble, Annie King, Annie Donovan, Grace Donovan, Grace Crowley, Julia Rafter, Elizabeth Rafter.

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Members of the Y.M.C.I. who assisted—James H. Flood, Thomas F. Quinn, John Flanagan, John McCaffrey, Simon Cavanaugh, James Donnelly.

The police detail was Sergt. Hugh Downey and Officers Frank E. Moore and Thomas McCloughry.

Shaun Cavanaugh and Harry J. Donehue took tickets.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Our soldier boys have not had much marching to do as yet, but when they tramp through the Cuban jungle they will take the route step. The men carry their arms at will with the muzzle elevated; they are not required to keep step and usually are allowed to talk. They make about three miles an hour without fatigue. Ordinarily a day's march is 15 to 20 miles, depending upon the condition of the roads, the supply of water and forage, etc. The common time is 90 steps or 70 yards to the minute; quick time is 110 steps of 80 yards to the minute, and double time is 165 steps or 161 yards in a minute.

These facts are useful to the pedestrian in civil life, for up to a certain limit the faster one walks the easier it is. What is called a swinging gait, is least wearying for walking is continually a falling down, so to speak. In other words walking is like the rolling of a wheels, the feet answering to the tire and the legs to the spokes. The axis is at the hip joints and as the body inclines forward, the free leg swings into position and prevents an actual fall. This axis is not always in the same plane, but undulating so that one can walk under a beam without touching it when he couldn't stand under it.

The friends of a Lowell citizen are getting a good deal of enjoyment at his expense. It seems to be some little expense, too. As his friends tell the story he was riding near one of the suburbs Sunday, when he ran over a piece of a glass bottle. It cut a hole in his tire so big that an ordinary repair kit was entirely inadequate to repair it. It was quite important that he should get home at a certain time Sunday afternoon as he had a business engagement. He was wondering what he could do when a fairly well dressed young man came along on a wheel and stopped to see what was the matter. The Lowell man explained his troubles. "Why, that's all right," said the young man. I live in that white house just over there and will keep your wheel for you, if you wish to ride home on mine. You can come over and get it any time. The Lowellian was very grateful and finally accepted the offer. The accommodating young man again pointed out the house where he lived and the unfortunate owner of the punctured tire rode away happy.

That night he rode back again, this time with a team. He called at the house which was pointed out to him and asked for the young man. He had neglected to ascertain his name. No one knew of any young man answering the description. He didnt live there at any rate. The Lowell man made a visit to every house in the vicinity and got the same answer. Then he drove home, sad and full of thought. His wheel which he had left with the accommodating young man was a new $60 wheel, this year's, while the one he had as hostage was worth at a high valuation about $8.88. He is trying to figure out whether the result of the business conference will compensate him for the difference in the value of the wheels or not. He hardly thinks it will.

There is now a United States postoffice near Manila and one in Cuba. The first is known as Military Station No 1, of the San Francisco postoffice, and the other as Military Station No. 1 of the New York postoffice. Only mail for soldiers and sailors is handled in them.

An order of the post office department prohibits employes from giving out any prohibits employes from giving out any newspaper. The order does not state where the employes are to get their information, except from the newspapers, however.

This is the season of the year when the markets make life worth living to the gourmands and epicures.

How the hot days change the mind of the man who has said that he would not take any vacation this year.

She is a new woman, or rather girl, for she is only 19, and she lives in Towksbury. Her friends say that she has a dozen remarkable qualities. She is not only intellectually brave but she has physical courage, too. The other day a door shut on the first two fingers of her left hand. Another girl might have screamed loud enough to bring out the fire department and fainted away. She did nothing of the kind. She simply cried: "Oh Sugar!" or something of that sort, and then went over to the window to see what damage had been done. She was a good deal annoyed as the accident for that afternoon a party of her girl friends were billed to appear at the house. She hated to be even slightly incapacitated while they were there. They came and notwithstanding her injury a very jolly time was had all around. They had the whole house to themselves and did about as they liked.

On that very evening her best young man called. The visit was rather unexpected. Still, she was glad to see him under any circumstances, although her friends said and she agreed with them that he was just a little too dignified. The fact was that he had thought of the ministry at one time, but had not been able to bring himself to a decision. At the present time he was so occupied with her that no ideas not connected with her personality made much progress.

When he came in on this particular evening, her aunt—she was living with her aunt—told him of the accident, while she was waiting for his idol to appear. When she did come, he thought that as an experiment, he would not mention it, but would see how long she would refrain from speaking of it. He even determined to go further than this and have a little joke on the subject. Consequently, after he had been speaking to her a little while, he said suddenly:

"Why, Grace, you've been smoking cigarettes."

The girl was completely taken by surprise. She faltered and then said: "Why, how—how did you know?"

It was now the young man's turn to be stunned. It was as if he had received a heavy blow. He was in no fit condition for conversation but in answer to her question he smiled a faint smile and mechanically went through the line of thought on which he had based his joke.

"Why—why, look at your fingers," he said.

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IN PHILIPPINES

Insurgent President Issues Proclamation.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vancouver, B. C., June 30.—Correspondence from Manila which arrived on board the Empress of India includes the following:

The following is the text of a proclamation issued by Aguinaldo: "Filipinos: The great North American nation, the repository of true liberty, and therefore the friend of freedom for our nation, oppressed and subjugated by the tyranny and despotism of its rulers, has come to afford its inhabitants a protection as decisive as it is undoubtedly disinterested, regarding our unfortunate county as possessing sufficient civilization and aptitude for self government, and in order to justify this high conception formed of us by the great American nation, we ought to reprobate all such acts as may derogate from that conception, such as pillage, robbery and every class of outrage against person and propety in the order to avoid conflicts during the course of our campaign, I order as follows:

Article I—The lives and property of all foreigners shall be respected, including in this denomination Chinese and all Spanish tradesmen who have directly or indirectly contributed to the bearing of arms against us.

Article II—Equally shall be respected those of the enemy who shall lay down their arms.

Article III—Medical establishments and ambulances should be respected and persons and effects attached thereto unless they display hostility.

Article IV.—Persons disobeying the preceding articles shall be summarily tried and executed if their disobedience leads to assassination, incendiary, robbery or rape.

Given at Cavite, 24th day of May, 1898.
(Signed) —Emilio Aguinaldo.

Full provision has at last been made for the removal of the foreign residents in case of bombardment of Manila. Eight steamers with contingent of the Spanish captain-general and also Admiral Dewey have been sent up the river and when notice of bombardment is given, two will be allowed each to the English and Germans, one to the French, one to the Belgians, and four to the Chinese subjects, the latter being under the care of the British consul.

PERMISSION GIVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT SAID, June 30.—The Egyptian government has given its sanction to the Spanish fleet coaling from its transports. It has previously prohibited the fleet from taking on board anything more than coal in order to return to Spain.

CAROLINE'S REVOLT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 30.—Mail advices from Hong Kong say that it is expected the revolt against Spain has extended to the Caroline Islands. The Spanish have only a small garrison there and as they are unable to send relief, it is likely the rebels will soon have control.

HAS NOT SAILED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT SAID, June 30.—The Spanish fleet has not yet sailed.

JAPAN'S TROUBLE

Tea Tax Will Affect Her Commerce.

A FLOOD CAUSES MUCH LOSS OF LIFE.

Rioters Make Attack on American Mission.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vancouver, B. C., June 30.—Late mail advices from Japan say that the president of the Central Tea Guild has telegraphed President McKinley that the tax on tea will check commercial business between Japan and America and ought therefore to be reconsidered.

The district surrounding Yokohama was visited by a fearful storm June 5. The rivers Yossida, Oka and Canal overflowed, submerging a part of Otomachi, the whole of Aleicho, Sumiyoshicho and Onoycobo.

At Jin Yumete several houses collapsed and four men were killed. At Tokyo 224 hours, west, the town was flooded. Similar reports have been received from Aichi, Avaraki, Saitama and Nagano. Serious civil disturbances are reported in China.

Wulua and in Fukin the provinces are in a state of unrest and warships have been sent to the former port and to Foo Chow. Riots have broken out in Canton and in Ning Po. The Black flags are flying.

It is reported in Shanghai that the American mission establishment at Tong Chow near Wuchow, has been attacked by a mob, looted and burned. There is no news of any of the missionaries being killed, so it is probable they escaped in boats. Mr. Glover is in charge of the mission at Tong Chow.

The viceroy has been requested by the American consul to instruct the prefect of Wuchow to despatch troops to quell the disturbances and afford proper protection to the missionaries.

REVENUE STAMPS.

The Traders' National Bank have been officially appointed to sell the new revenue stamps. They will have a full supply on hand in a few days and will give notice in this advertisement. The bank will be pleased to furnish the public any information desired in regard to the use of the stamps. The stamps are of the following denominations: Documentary stamps, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25, and 50 cents; 1, 2, 5, 10, and 100 dollars. Proprietary stamps, 1-8, 1-4, 3-8, 5-8 of a cent; and 1, 1 1-2, 2, 2 1-2, 4, and 5 cents.

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FUNERALS.

RICHARDSON—The funeral of the late Charles F. Richardson took place yesterday afternoon from the late home, 5 Porter street. A large number of friends and acquaintances from other cities attended, among whom were Chiefs of Police Eldridge of Boston, Cloise of Cambridge, Parkhurst of Somerville and Hart of Salem, who acted as bearers; chiefs from other cities; Chief Tarbox, with a detail of 21 officers of Newton, and Chief Randlett of the Newton fire department. Services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene at the residence and at the grave in the Lowell cemetery, where the remains were interred. The Apollo quartette rendered appropriate musical selections. Undertaker Currier had charge of the arrangements.

The floral tributes, which were numerous and beautiful, included a standing wreath with the words: "Our Associate," from the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Union; broken column from the West Newton police department; pillow from West Newton heads of departments and assistants; bunch of roses from young ladies of West Newton city hall; cross and crown from Howe Lodge, No. 152, I.O.O.F., of that place; ivy wreath from Newton Veteran Firemen; tablet from Newton fire department; pillow with words, "Faithful Servant, Rest in Peace," from Judge Kennedy and M. C. Duffie of West Newton; wreath from Charles T. Bartlett, Newton; 54 (his age) pinks from Miss Abby H. Nettleton, Hyannis, and the same from another friend; spray of 54 white roses from Mrs. Kate H. Pratt, Boston; large basket of daisies from Mrs. Dr. W. H. Downs; wreaths, roses, pinks, etc., from the family, from Mrs. Phil. Richardson and Mrs. Emma Prentiss.

OMAY—The funeral of Margaret Omay, the woman who was found dead at Collinsville, was held yesterday morning from her late home in that town. Revs. Messrs. Baker and Ellis officiated at the grave in the cemetery at Billerica.

CLEARY—The funeral of Delia Cleary was held this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 102 Cross street and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including a delegation from Spindle City Circle, C. of F., of which deceased was a respected member. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Richard S. Burke at St. Patrick's church and the choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner, termant was in the Catholic cemetery, rendered appropriate selections. In-Undertaker O'Donnell directing, and thebearers were Michael Maloney, Patrick Fitzgerald, James J. Kennedy, Joseph Collins, James McPherson. Many floral tributes were received among which were: Spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Harriman; spray of pinks, Mrs. Spencer of Woburn; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Mason; spray of pinks, Mrs. Burke; gates ajar, Minnie and Tommy; arch on base, employes of Merrimack packing room; bouquet, Mrs. Curtin.

Fine job printing done at this office.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

GEN. WHEELER

Gives Detailed Report From the Front.

Camp Juragua, Wednesday, June 29.—via Kingston, Ja., June 30.—8 a. m.—General Wheeler's official report to Major General Shafter of what is now known as the battle of Siboney is as follows:

In Camp, Juragua, June 29.

To the Adjutant-General of the Fifth Army Corps:

Sir—I have the honor to report that in obedience to the instructions from Major-General commanding, given me in person on June 23, I proceeded to Siboney (Juraguaito). The enemy had evacuated the place at day light that morning taking a course towards Sevilla. A body of about one; thousands Cubans had followed and engaged the enemy's rear guard. About nine of them were wounded.

I rode out to the front and found the enemy had halted and established themselves at a point about three miles from Siboney. At night the Cubans returned to the vicinity of the town. At 8 o'clock that evening the 23rd, General Young, reached Siboney with eight troops of Col. Wood's regiment, A, B, D, E, F, G, K and L, five hundred strong; troops A, B, C and K of the First cavalry in all 244 men, and troops A, D, E, and I of the Tenth cavalry, in all 220 men making the total force 964 men, which included nearly all of my command which had marched from Baiquiri, 14 miles.

Corporal Hugh, of Company D, of the Michigan U. S. Infantry, who with seven men who were sent on outpost duty two miles from Santiago de Cuba yesterday morning and who was forgotten until the afternoon, was found by General Shafter and sent into camp. The men considered the whole affair a good joke. They had repeatedly seen the Spaniards who did not offer to molest them and the Americans spent the day as if enjoying a picnic in the woods. The corporal said that if he had with him a sufficient force he could have brought in 40 Spanish prisoners.

Several prisoners brought in the American outposts profess to know little of what is transpiring in Santiago.

A detail of a company of the 7th regiment returned here last night in a state of great hilarity, inquiring where they could corral a captured "pack train." In the centre of the group of soldiers was the "pack train," a Spanish pony, accurately described by a corporal as being "as thick as a shingle and as long as a lath." The prisoner has been dedicated by the men to carry their captain's baggage.

By assistance of General Castillo a rough map of the country was prepared and the position of the enemy was fully explained and I determined to make an attack at daylight on the 24th. Col. Woods regiment was sent by General Young, accompanied by two of his staff officers, Lieuts. Tyrree, Rivers and W. H. Snedburg, Jr., to approach the enemy on the left hand, or more westerly road, while General Young, myself and about 50 troops of the First and Tenth cavalry, with three Hotchkiss mounted guns approached the enemy on the Sevilla road.

General Young and myself examined the position of the enemy, the lines were deployed and I directed him to open fire with the Hotchkiss guns. The enemy replied and firing immediately became general. Colonel Wood had deployed his right, nearly reaching the left of the regulars.

For an hour the fight was very warm, the enemy being very lavish in expenditure of ammunition, most of their firing being by volleys. Finally the enemy gave way and retreated rapidly. We followed them over the line, keeping close upon them, but our men being physically exhausted by their exertions, and the great heat, were incapable of maintaining the pursuit.

"I cannot speak too highly of the gallant and excellent conduct of the officers and men, throughout. General Young deserves special commendation for his cool, deliberate and skilful management.

I also specially noticed his acting adjutant-general, Lieut. A. L. Mills, who, under General Young's direction, was at various part of the line, acting with energy and cool courage.

The imperative necessity of disembarking with promptitude had impelled me to leave most of my staff to hasten this important matter and unfortunately I only had with me Major W. D. Beach and Mr. Mestre, an acting volunteer aide, both of whom, during the engagement, creditably and bravely performed their duties.

I am especially indebted to Major Beach for his cool and good judgment.

Col. Wood's regiment was on the extreme left of the line and too far distant for me to be a personal witness of the individual conduct of the officers and men but the magnificent bravery shown by the regiment under the lead of Colonel Wood, testifies to his courage and skill and the energy and determination of his officers, which has been marked from the moment he reported to me at Tampa, and I have abundant evidence of his brave and good conduct on the field and I recommend him for the consideration of the government. I must rely upon his report to do justice to his officers and men but I desire personally to add that all that I have said regarding Colonel Wood applies equally to Colonel Roosevelt.

I was immediately with the troops of the First and Tenth regiment cavalry, dismounted, and I personally noticed their brave and good conduct, which was specially mentioned by Colonel Young.

I specially noticed the good conduct of Captains W. H. Rock, Robert P. Wainwright and Jacob G. Galbraith, Major James M. Bell Captain Thomas, T. Knowe, and Lieut. E. G. Brown. The last three were wounded, Major Bell as he lay on the ground with a broken leg, said: "I only regret I can't go on with you further."

Capt. Knowe although badly wounded continued as long as possible to exercise his command and insisted to me that he was not much hurt, and Lieut. Byram also made light of his wound and continued on the line until he fainted. I recommend these officers for the favorable consideration of the government.

"I cannot state positively as to the size of the Spanish force which we engaged or the extent of their casualties further than that the force was much greater than ours and what information I have would indicate that their killed and wounded very far exceeded the loss which our troops sustained, but our estimate on these points can only be verified when we have access to the reports of the Spanish commanders.

"The engagement inspired our troops and must have had a bad effect upon the spirits of the Spanish soldiers. It also gave our army the beautiful and well watered country in which we have established our encampments. It has also given us a full view of Santiago and the surrounding country, and has enabled us to reconnoitre close up to the fortifications of that place.

Very respectfully,
"Joseph H. Wheeler.
Major General commanding U. S. Vols.

The casualties in the engagement were:

First U. S. volunteer cavalry, strength 500; killed 8, wounded 34.

First U. S. regiment cavalry, strength 241; killed 7, wounded 8.

Tenth U. S. regular cavalry, strength 220; killed 1, wounded 10.

Total strength, 961; killed, 16; wounded, 52.

Respectfully submitted,
Major General Commanding U. S. Vols.

DEATHS.

RUTHERFORD—Paul E. Rutherford infant son of Robert G. and Mabel C. Rutherford, died late yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents in Dracut.

RAWLINSON—John W. Rawlinson, son of William and Graveland Rawlinson, died at the home of his parents, 39 Albion street, aged 21 years.

MAGEE—Joseph, son of Thomas and Lizzie Magee, died yesterday at his parents' home, 382 Lincoln street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

SULLIVAN—John Sullivan, aged 78 years, died this morning at his home, 165 Lawrence street. He leaves two daughters, Kate and Nellie, and two sons, William and John Sullivan. Deceased was an old resident of this city and was formerly employed by O. M. Whipple and the Lowell Bleachery Co. Funeral Saturday afternoon.

NEW WEST POINTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 30.—The president made the following appointments of cadets at large at the United States military academy: Ulysses S. Grant, 3d of New York City.

Charles S. Hoyt of Washington, D. C.

Grayson M. Purdy of Philadelphia.

Charles F. Smith, son of Major Allen Smith of the First cavalry.

Louis Turtle (alternate) Washington, D. C.

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Horrible Fate of a Quincy Man

WHILE WORKING FOR ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

The Car Fell Over on Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Quincy, Mass, June 30.—Joseph Faircloth was crushed by an electric car this morning at the Quincy & Boston street railroad car house at Quincy Point and killed. Faircloth was assisting a number of men to place a large car on a pair of trucks and while alone for a moment he attempted to remove the jacks from underneath the car. The car fell over on him, crushing him terribly and when taken out he was dead. He was 30 years old and unmarried.

A SPANISH REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, June 30.—Official Spanish reports received here from Havana say that a column of American troops supported by the fire of three warships, advanced on Tuesday from Siboney, via Aguadores, and "immediately retired after an exchange of rifle shots with the Spanish scouts."

The despatch adds: "During the last three days, the Americans have been endeavoring to land artillery at several points but their boats grounded and it was only with the greatest difficulty that they saved their stores."

Another Havana despatch announces that General Arolas has "re-imposed the decree fixing the price of provisions at Havana, owing to the fact that the prices were raised during the temporary suspension of the decree."

FIFTH REGIMENT OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 30.—The Fifth Massachusetts Infantry, U.S.V., paraded the principal streets of the city today and were reviewed by Governor Wolcott at the state house on their way to Camp Dewey, South Framingham. The streets were lined with enthusiastic thousands of men, women and children who gave the regiment a rousing send-off.

Colonel Whitney was accompanied by his adjutant and surgeons. Lieut.-Col. Weaver being at Camp Dewey and the two majors present, Morrison and Clement being in position in the column.

The regiment left the Boston & Albany yards in two sections consisting of 13 cars shortly before 11 o'clock.

A baby girl was born in the home of Mr. J. Leggitte, June 29, weighing above 10 pounds.

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$1.50, worth $2, for Men's Russet Vici Bicycle Bal.

$2, worth $3, for Men's Russia Calf Bicycle Bal.

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LATEST!

ANOTHER BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jun 30.—A despatch r from Cape Haytien, Hayti, today, to the Journal, says: "A furious cannonading was heard this morning in the Windward Passage, off Mole St. Nicholas. It is still continuing."

LONG'S OPINION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 30 (2.30 p. m.)—Secretary Long said this afternoon that he understood Camara's fleet had paid the canal dues and the presumption, he added, is that they will continue their voyage. He had heard nothing today from Admiral Sampson, but expected important news soon from him.

CONTRADICTORY NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 30.—It was learned this afternoon that the Egyptian government has decided to notify Admiral Camara that his fleet must leave Port Said, as it is violating neutrality.

SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 30—It is said that there is no doubt that the Marquis of Salisbury's speech of last night was intended as a hint to the powers that Great Britain is in sympathy with the United States and it is intimated that it was called forth by Germany's alleged attitude in the Philippinot question.

SAIL WITH STORES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 30.—According to a special despatch from Madrid, the Spanish trans-atlantic steamers Isla de Luzon, Ignacio Loyola, and San Augustin have left Cadiz for Porto Rico, on an "important mission, carrying large quantities of stores, coal and ammunition."

STEADY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, June 30.—The governorgeneral of Porto Rico cables that an American cruiser is firing continuously upon the stranded Spanish steamer Antonio Lopez.

SAIL FOR EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Seymour sail from Boston, today at 5.30 o'clock on the steamer Canada for Liverpool. They will first visit Mold, Wales, the birth place of Mrs. Seymour. Thence they will go to Oxfordshire, Eng., the native home of Mr. Seymour, where his parents still reside. They will also visit London. Mr. Seymour has been in the employ of Mr. Chas. J. Glidden of the Erie Telephone company, for seven years, a faithful and trusted employe. He gets this vacation as a reward for faithful work. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour will return some time in the fall when Mr. Glidden notifies them of his own return to his Lowell home after a season of travel. Their many friends wish them a bon voyage.

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The kind that won't shrink—properly made. $3.00 and $5.00. Crash Suits from Rogers, Peet & Co., $9.00.

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Skeleton Serge Coats, blue and black, single and double breasted, $2.50 to $5.00. Checked Golf Trousers to go with them.

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White Duck and Crash Trousers 45c. to $2.00. White Duck and Crash Vests, fancy wash vests, 75c. to $2.00.

Blue Serge Suits.

We've sold hundreds the past ten days. One lot, coats piped with satin, double stitched seams, $5.50 suit. Other Blue Serge Suits $10.00, $15.00, $20.00.

Bicycle Suits.

One lot, nearly closed, strictly all wool, breeches with golf cuffs, worth five dollars, for $2.50 a suit. Others $3.50 to $8.00.

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THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

THE ARMY READY TO STRIKE

The Blow That Will Cause Santiago to Surrender.

Gen. Shafter Sanguine of Speedy Success—No Additional Troops Necessary—Warships of the Enemy an Element in the Problem.

Washington, June 30.—The opinion is that within a day or two General Shafter will have begun his attack upon the city of Santiago. The important event of yesterday was the general's announcement that he could take the city in 48 hours, but at considerable loss. Taken in connection with the announcement contained in another dispatch that he was going to attack without awaiting reinforcements, it will be seen that the officials have ground for the expectation as to a general engagement.

Numerically the opposing armies are not very different, the estimate of the Spanish force being placed at 14,000 men, thoroughly entrenched and behind barbed wire fences and blockhouses, as against about 13,000 men under Shafter's command, aided by 4000 Cubans. One of the gravest elements in the problem, however, is the Spanish warships, for unless Shafter is materially assisted by Sampson, who might engage the full attention of the Spanish ships, their fire upon the American advance forces would be very hard to meet. The military authorities say that General Linares has shown great tact in slowly retiring during the last few days, as he has gradually drawn our troops away from the protection of the ships. For this reason it was with relief that the announcement was received that Shafter had succeeded in landing all of his artillery, including his siege train, for unless Sampson can be relied upon to force his way into the harbor and attack the Spanish ships the siege guns planted on the heights commanding the bay will be the main reliance of Shafter in offsetting the presence of the Spanish ironclads. Undoubtedly Shafter is animated to attack as soon as possible by his knowledge of the approach of the reinforcements for Linares from Manzanillo, for with this additional force, Shafter's position would be disagreeable, if not perilous, at least until he had received reinforcements.

The war department received the first definite news yesterday as to the approach of these Spanish reinforcements. This was in an official dispatch stating that 8000 men with pack trains and droves of animals were advancing from Manzanillo, and were 64 miles from Santiago. It has been known through reports from Lieutenant Joyce, made to General Miles, that the Spaniards have 12,000 men at Manzanillo and 10,000 at Holguin, and every precaution has been taken to guard against their advance from either quarter. The official report showed that 8000 of those at Manzanillo had covered half the distance to Santiago, and it is the belief of military officials that General Pando is making a similar advance with his 10,000 men from Holguin. These advances, now practically unopposed, are regarded as one of the most serious phases of the situation.

There is the further element to which the military authorities are giving careful attention, that one man entrenched behind earthworks or in rifle pits is worth three men in the open. It is said that the battles of Chancellorsville and Spottsylvania afforded the most direct proof on this point.

It was announced at the war department that by its reports 3000 soldiers should be leaving Tampa to join Shafter. They will be three or four days on the voyage, and it is probable that it is this force that General Shafter refers to as likely to arrive too late for his action.

General Shafter's various dispatches also contain much information on other features of the military situation. He expresses the warmest thanks for the congratulations sent to him by the president through Secretary Alger and those of the commanding general, General Miles, though he modestly refers to the recent affair in which the rough riders and cavalrymen participated as unimportant. He says only 964 men on our side were engaged, but it was very decisive in our favor, the enemy retreating precipitately. The lack of cavalry was all that prevented the capture of the Spanish forces. He expresses the deepest regret at the loss of Captain Capron and so many of his men. General Shafter emphasizes the need of horses. In particular he wants horses for the Third battalion of the first cavalry and for Colonel Wood's rough riders. He says the horses he carried on the expedition stood the voyage very well.

Official reports have been received to confirm the story that General Shafter's troops are in possession of the waterworks supplying Santiago. It is not doubted that the troops crossed the line of aqueducts and could have cut off the supply of Santiago if deemed desirable to do so. The opinion is, however, that if the pipes have been tapped by the American troops it has been done with the main purpose of supplying themselves and stock with drinking water. It is not thought that there was a deliberate purpose to cut off Santiago's water supply, for in the minds of persons best posted on the situation such a method, while causing the population of the town a good deal of discomfort, would be entirely ineffective in hastening the surrender of Santiago.

The country in the rear of that place to the northward and westward is said to be well supplied with streams of fresh water emptying into the bay, and as our troops so far have not managed to occupy that territory, this source of water is still within reach of the Spaniards. It is said also that in a city as large as Santiago there is an abundance of steam boilers, which could be changed very quickly into distillers of the salt water of the bay.

Inasmuch as a disposition has appeared in some quarters to question the right of the American army under the modern rules of war to resort to this mediæval means of shortening a siege, it can be stated that the military authorities here, after a careful examination of the mat-

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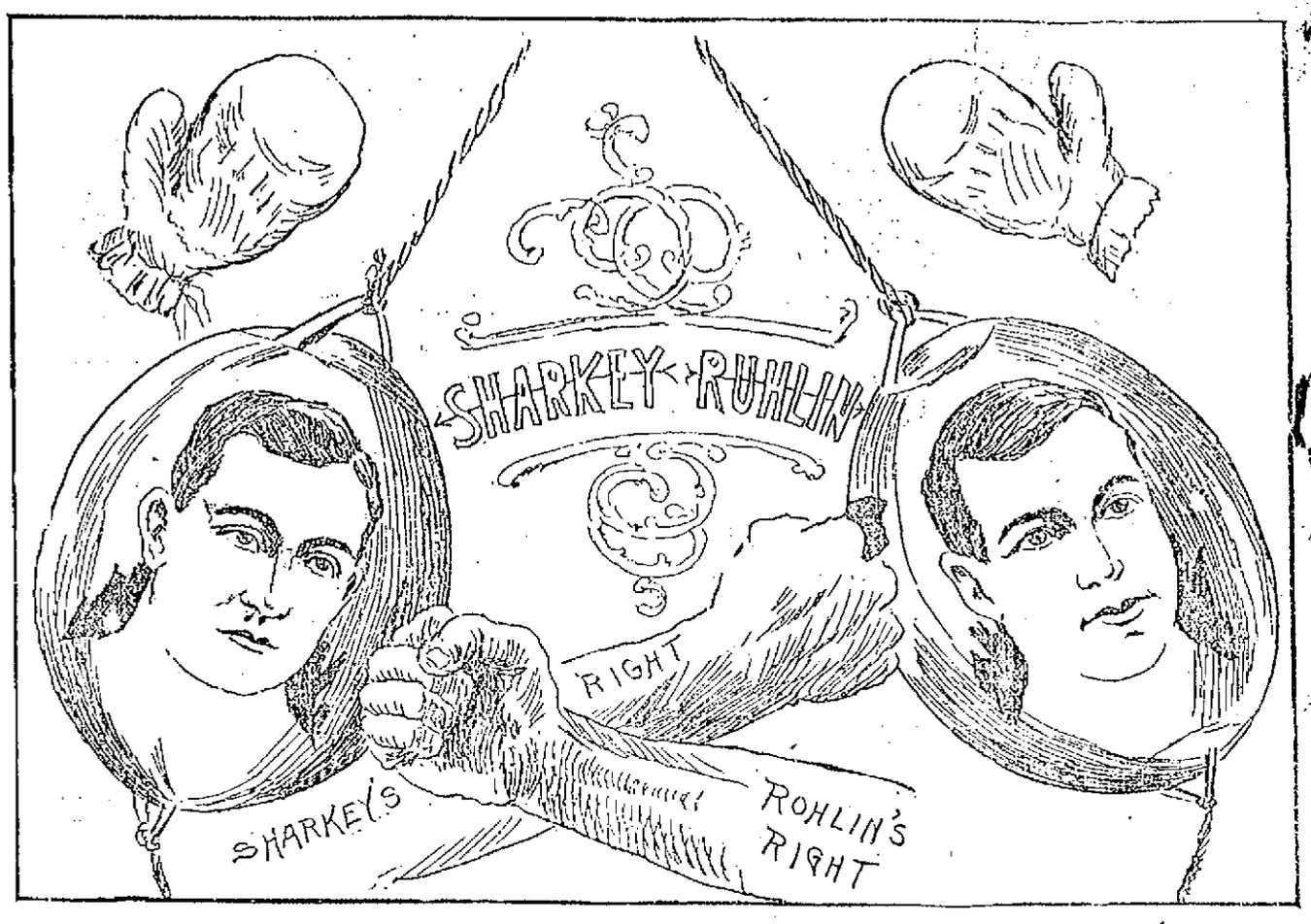

VICTORY FOR SHARKEY IN TWO MINUTES AND SEVENTEEN SECONDS.

Principals Who Fought Last Night at the Greater New York Athletic Club.]

FOUR GRADUATES

Receive Diplomas From the Training School

OF THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Dr. Pillsbury Presented the Certificates.

Four young ladies having completed the prescribed course in the Lowell General hospital training school received their certificates of graduation yesterday.

Of the four nurses graduated yesterday, but one, Miss Sadie Huntoon, is of Lowell. Of the others Miss M. J. Reagan is from New York, while Miss F. B. Wilson and Miss Nina Fraser are from Canada.

The graduating exercises were held at 3.30 p. m., and were attended by as many guests as could be conveniently accommodated. Mr. William H. White, president of the board of trustees opened the exercises, referring to the importance of the occasion, and the high ideals necessary to qualification for the intelligent care of the sick. He then presented to each young woman her diploma and each received it with a look expressive of subdued exaltation as one always receives a just reward for hard work nobly performed.

Dr. Pillsbury addressed the nurses and referred to the excellent practice they had received. Continuing he said: "I would, young ladies, that I might reach the ear of the public and pour into it the story of your faithfulness and steady performance of irksome and disagreeable duties; that I might impress upon those who receive the benefits of your care and skilled attention, the necessity of care and forbearance and consideration with reference to your own personal comfort and health. In closing allow me in behalf of the medical board, whose representative I am, to wish you every possible success in the arduous and thorny path of life which you have selected to follow."

Miss Wilson read the valedictory address and Dr. Chambre called upon Mrs. E. D. Holden, who was formerly superintendent of the nurses and had much to do with the training of this class, to present the badges. With a cheery smile and a kind, sympathetic word and look, Mrs. Holden presented each young woman her badge, attaching it to the waist with her own hands. The badges are particularly pretty, being small pins in the form of a Greek cross cut into circular form in blue enamel on gold, with gold letters, "L. G. H."

Dr. Chambre spoke briefly, in part as follows: "I think that we have a very remarkable showing with regard to the training of nurses by the staff of the hospital, and as if that were not sufficient, there was also an examination by a special committee of the medical board. So far as I am able to make clear to my own mind; the returns were remarkable. While quite a number have reached the 100 mark in various branches, I think the lowest mark on any particular subject was 82. I think the general average would be about 91 on the part of the class, ranging from 88 to 100, with an average of 94. I think is a remarkable showing. It reveals the fact that there has been patient, faithful and steady work on the part of the nurses and of those who have had their instruction in charge.

Use Maltox if you are worn out.

BODY RECOVERED

The body of Clifton Wilson, the boy who was drowned at Harmony Grove, was recovered this morning at 6.30 o'clock, about 200 yards from where the accident occurred. Two young men walking along the river bank saw it floating down and with assistance from the town constable, brought it ashore. Undertaker O'Donnell was notified and took charge of the remains. The funeral will take place this afternoon from O'Donnell's warerooms.

Fine job printing done at this office.

SOLDIERS' FETE

Arrangements for a Grand Entertainment.

MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE TAKE PART.

Something to Interest Everybody High and Low.

One of the pleasant features of tonight's fête on the Butler grounds will be a smoke talk and camp fire under the direction of W. H. I. Hayes

An interesting program has been arranged as follows, to begin at 7.30 o'clock: Selection by the National band, opening remarks, W. H. I. Hayes; patriotic readings, Miss Kate Belle Walton of Boston; life of Lowell's hero, George Charette, by Rev. Fr. Bonan; battle of Gettysburg, Major E. T. Rowell; song illustrated by stereopticon views, "Tenting Tonight on the old Camp Ground; description of a naval engagement, G. W. Robinson; battle of Manila, Charles Cowley; description of Cuba; Rev. George F. Kenngott; remarks, Rev. Fr. Joyce; reminiscences of the war, Major C. A. Stott; stereopticon views illustrative of the different topics will be thrown on the screen by W. E. Badger.

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Mortgagee's sale of a two-tenement house, at 411 Lakeview avenue, Saturday, July 2, at five o'clock, p. m.

The house is a two and one-half story structure of ten rooms, each tenement having five rooms, good cellar and plenty of yard room. The lot has a frontage of 33 feet on Lakeview avenue and 83 feet deep. The house is in good repair and is always rented. This is sure to prove a grand investment as it is near the mills, schools and churches. Sixty per cent. can remain on a mortgage. Terms: Two hundred dollars to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. By order.

—Richard J. McCluskey.

Immediately after selling the above, I will sell 10,610 square feet of land between 667 and 689 Lakeview avenue.

This lot has a frontage of 80 feet on Lakeview avenue and an extreme depth of 132 feet. This would make a desirable building lot. It is situated very near the Aiken street bridge, where tenements always rent well. This is the only vacant lot in the locality. Terms: Two hundred dollars to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Sixty per cent can remain on a mortgage if the purchaser so desires. Sale rain or shine.

POLICE NOTES.

Bertha Kennedy pleaded guilty this morning in Superior Court at Cambridge to a charge of larceny from J. Stuart Murphy of this city.

The fireworks display on July 4, at the Fair Grounds promises to be one of the grandest ever seen in this city judging from what an employe of H. H. Tilton of Boston has stated. The features will nearly all be of a patriotic nature, including the sinking of the Merrimac, and an immense picture of George Charette.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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DASHING MILITARY FEAT

Establishment of General Shafter's Army on Cuban Soil.

WHAT TROOPS MAY ACCOMPLISH.

The Landing at Santiago Compared With Like Expeditions of Other Wars—The Battles of Aboukir Bay—Great Landing at Vera Cruz Without Loss of a Man. Santiago's Possible Defense.

The successful establishment of General Shafter's army upon Cuban soil, when it is adequately appreciated by the American public, will be rightfully regarded as one of the memorable military achievements of history. Europeans who are more familiar with vast army movements are already astonished at the brilliancy with which the complicated enterprise was carried out, especially in view of the slight experience American army officers have had with tasks of such magnitude.

It turns out that the misunderstood delay at Tampa was utilized to excellent advantage by the authorities to insure every feature of the programme against failure, and the result demonstrates that the command of the United States forces has been in thoroughly capable hands. Impartial experts who have made comparisons between General Shafter's exploit and the most famous expeditions of similar character which have occurred in the last century, declare that no more than three or four incidents in military history have approached in importance the present dispatch of troops to Santiago, and that none of these were more famous than General Shafter's promises to become.

Greater bodies of troops have perhaps been transported to a distance from their main base of supplies, but these movements have taken place either in times of peace or have been unsuccessful. The rapidity with which his 16,000 men have been carried over 1,000 miles on the high seas and successfully landed in a fortified country is pronounced to be unprecedented.

Historically Aboukir bay, the scene of at least two of the most famous engagements ever fought, comes to the mind of every army and navy officer when Santiago is mentioned. It was at this point that Nelson fought the battle of the Nile just 100 years ago, where Napoleon landed a year later with 6,000 men and defeated 15,000 Turks, and where, in March, 1801, was fought the greatest combined naval and military engagement of the world, when the British began the expulsion of the French.

The English naval force engaged was comparatively small, consisting of seven line of battle ships and several frigates and sloops, while the army numbered 17,000 in unarmed transports. The fleet being composed entirely of sailing vessels, it took a day to anchor them, followed by a delay of six days on account of the heavy gales and rough surf, which prevented a landing and enabled the French to make preparations for effective resistance.

The first division of 6,000 men was landed in small boats under heavy fire. While this division held its position on the beach the boats returned to the ships for the second division, and it was not until late at night that the entire landing was completed. Then 1,000 seamen had to haul the heavy guns up the beach in the sand.

The French were re-enforced by 7,000 men before they were attacked and defeated after fierce fighting, and it was not until a month after the landing that Alexandria capitulated. The gallant defense made by the insignificant French force was in strong contrast to the reception which greeted General Shafter, especially as the latter's operation was conducted upon a well wooded and deadly unhealthy coast, easily held by concealed guerrillas, while in Egypt the land was flat and practically treeless. It remains to be seen whether the strategical diversion executed by a portion of Admiral Sampson's fleet completely succeeded in drawing the enemy away from the selected point of debarkation east of Santiago, whether the Spaniards were affected by mortal fear of getting within range of the battleships' guns or whether the Cubans had driven them back into the city.

Another of the greatest landings was that at Vera Cruz in April, 1847, when General Scott, after taking all the regulars away from General Taylor, leaving him the volunteers, organized his expeditions of 12,000 men in 70 ships and transports at Lobos island, 200 miles from his object point. The armed convoy to this expedition consisted of ten naval vessels, and for the first time in history the expeditionary force used steam as a motive power.

Special surfboats to carry 100 men each were provided for landing purposes, and the organization was established ashore without the loss of a man, the point selected for commencing the investment of the city being outside of the range of the forts. The transports in this expedition were roomy, side wheel vessels, particularly adapted for the short journey they undertook, and the voyage was not necessitated by the distance from home, but rather by the inaccessibility of approach to Vera Cruz.

At least 1,000 sailors participated in the siege, using guns stripped from the batteries of the ships, General Scott having no heavy weapons in his army. Among the first and second lieutenants at this landing who afterward became famous were U. S. Grant, Longstreet, Beauregard, McClellan, Fitz John Porter, Hancock and Stonewall Jackson. Vera Cruz finally surrendered after a week's energetic siege and bombardment by the allied marine and land forces.

The third notable occurrence of the co-operation of the army and navy was that of Fort Fisher, commencing with the unsuccessful attack at the close of 1864 and terminating in the bloody victory of the following month. The naval force throughout the siege consisted of 65 vessels, mounting nearly 500 guns, conveying 2,000 men, under General Butler. After the first repulse General Butler and the army returned to Hampton Roads, but General Grant sent the troops back, 2,500 strong, under General Terry, and in the second attempt, using all the small boats from the war ships, it took a whole day to put the soldiers and marines and sailors ashore. This was followed by one of the most terrific bombardments and aggressive battles of the civil war and, in the opinion of foreign military men, the most interesting.

The interior defenses of Santiago itself are pitiably inferior to those of either Fort Fisher or Vera Cruz from an army standpoint. The object to be achieved is totally different from that of either of the American expeditions or that at Aboukir.

The complication caused by Cervera seeking a refuge in the landlocked harbor is altogether unprecedented in military and naval annals, and the uses to which the Spanish admiral will probably put his ships when he is surrounded by land forces are entirely problematical. It is believed, however, that he will attempt to defend himself to the last, and that his surrender will not be accomplished until the American army, having seized the forts at the entrance and destroyed the mine fields by night, provides safe access for the heavier battleships of Admiral Sampson's squadron and makes possible a duel to death at close quarters within the harbor.—New York Tribune.

POLICE COURT.

Ten drunks.

The case against Annie Foster and Bertha L. Morris, charged with stealing two bicycles was continued until tomorrow.

Moses Bradford, Joseph Dissault and Arthur Joyal three boys will be tried for larceny of cherries at the juvenile session tomorrow.

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SERIOUS CHARGE

Against a Lowell Man Under Arrest.

A FAKE CRIPPLE GETS INTO TROUBLE.

Female Bicycle Thieves Captured by Boys.

Michael Costello, a lineman, was arrested in Nashua yesterday noon for alleged felonious assault upon the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Montrose of Hudson, N. H.

Mr and Mrs. Montrose live about a mile from the Hudson bridge on the Litchfield road. Yesterday morning, Mrs. Montrose's attention was attracted by the cries of her daughter who is in delicate health and partially blind. She rushed from the house and found the girl in the grasp of a strange and intoxicated man. She seized a broom, drove the man away and upon learning that he attempted to criminally assault the little girl, she immediately notified Chief of Police Martin, who went to work on the case immediately, succeeding in a short time in locating the man in Nashua.

At the police station, the man gave his name as Michael Costello of Lowell, a lineman by occupation. Mrs. Montrose positively identified the man as the one who assaulted her daughter. Costello will be arraigned in the Hudson police court.

A FAKE CRIPPLE.

Walter E. Driscoll of Fall River proved himself to be an arrant fake last night, and he was locked up for drunkenness and obtaining money under false pretences.

Driscoll applied at the station for a night's lodging, and exhibiting an empty sleeve, he told Captain Kew he had a hard time to get along and was obliged to beg money from day to day in order to live.

He went on with a long story about himself, saying that his home is now in Fall River, and that he formerly came from Michigan. The captain questioned him at length and finally asked to see the stub of the arm.

Very reluctantly the man opened up his coat and disclosed an arm just as good as his other one hanging down by his side.

Driscoll gave the name of Joe Smith and it was not until he was searched that his real name was discovered among some papers. In his pockets were found a number of bandages and it is quite probable that the man has been working other dodges besides the one of the missing arm.

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

And now Lowell furnishes female bicycle thieves and young ones at that, for by very clever detective work on the part of two boys, Frank Quigley and Joseph Flynn, two young girls, Violet Gice, alias Bertha L. Morris of Middlesex street, aged 18 years, and Annie Foster of 30 Chelmsford street, aged 17 years, were caught on stolen wheels and locked up. The older girl attempted to conceal the truth at first, but later admitted having taken the wheel, while the younger said that she had borrowed it for a ride and meant to return it.

On Friday night last, Miss Nellie Sheely of Gorham street and Nellie Flynn of Jewett street went into A. G. Pollard's, leaving their bikes outside. When they went to get them again, the wheels were gone. Since then, the two young ladies have had several boy friends on the lookout for the stolen property.

Last night, about 8 o'clock, while Frank Quigley, Joseph Flynn, John Flood, William Sheely, and Joseph Quigley were returning from the Flynn farm in Dracut, they noticed two girls riding wheels across the Centralville bridge. One of them noted sprung forks on one of the wheels which fitted the description of the stolen bicycle. Four of the boys jumped out and young Flynn, catching the rear wheel of one of the bikes, and brought it to a standstill and asked the Foster girl, who was riding it, its number. The latter declined to tell him whereupon he turned it up and saw to his delight that it was the very wheel he sought.

In the meantime, the other girl, seeing trouble ahead, started down Lakeview avenue as fast as she could go.

Young Flynn, telling the others to hold on to the Foster girl, jumped on another wheel which a bicyclist in the crowd loaned him and started after the flying girl, catching her on Coburn street. She claimed to have purchased the wheel and attempted to strike Flynn with a brick. He held on to her however and finding that the wheel was the one he wanted he took her by the arm into a neighboring house and sent for an officer.

The spectacle of two boys arresting two girls drew a tremendous gathering of youngsters who followed the carriage containing the prisoners to the police station. The older girl at first gave a wrong name and said that she had kept back enough of her pay to buy the wheel, but later admitted the truth.

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MR. WILLIAM J. G. MYERS, Who Was Married at His Home on Eighteenth Street Last Night

MR. JOHN J. McANDREWS, a Lowell man, Who Was Married in Boston Yesterday.

A TRIO OF HAPPY LOWELL BRIDEGROOMS.

MANY JUNE WEDDINGS.

(Continued.

present were Rev. Fr. Anderson and Rev. Fr. Stanton, S.J., of Boston. A large number of guests witnessed the ceremony. Senator Quirk of Boston gave the bride away. The charming bridesmaid was Miss English of Boston and Mr. Berry of Springfield was best man. After the ceremony, a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. McAndrew received many wedding gifts. They will enjoy a wedding trip to Europe, spending most of their time in Paris and Rome. Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. Thomas Delaney and family, Mr. Bernard Delaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gilbride, Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Hearn, Mrs. Delaney and family of this city, Mrs. McBride of Montana, and friends from Lynn, Springfield, and Worcester.

WHALEN—DUDDY.

Joseph P. Whalen, the well known and popular clerk at J. J Gallagher's cigar store and Miss Kate Duddy were united in marriage Monday evening at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Boland officiating. Murtle Lyons was the best man and Miss Annie Duddy, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The reception took place at Miss Duddy's residence on Lakeview avenue, where a large number of friends were present to offer congratulations. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. The Saugus club, which is one of the most prominent clubs in the city and of which Joe is one of the most popular members, attended the wedding in a body and presented him with a beautiful dinner set and refrigerator. Mr. and Mrs. Whalen have gone on a wedding trip which will embrace New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. On their return they will immediately take up housekeeping on L street. They have not sent out cards, but will be pleased to receive their friends Tuesdays and Thursdays after the first of August.

MURRAY—KELLY.

Mr. John J. Murray, a well known employe of the Belvidere Woolen mills, and Miss Margaret Kelley, were joined in marriage yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart parochial residence. Miss Emma Lennon was bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Gorman acted as best man. The bride's dress was of white silk with lace and pearl trimmings; she carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in a dress of white henrietta, trimmed with silk and lace and carried a beautiful bouquet. The maids of honor were Misses Bridget Murray company catered. After a short wed- and Katie Knafsey. The D. L. Page company catered After a short wedding tour, the young couple will be at home on and after July 30, at their new home, No. 20 Kinsman street. During the ceremony a short vocal concert program was given as follows: Vocal solos by Messrs. George Underwood, John Thomber, Joseph Whelon, Thomas Gorman, John Keaton; harmonica solos by Miss Emma Lennon; cornet solos, Mr. Thomas Busfoy. The accompanist of the evening was Mr. William Whey. There were many handsome presents.

WILMOT—FIELDING.

Mr. Joseph Wilmot, tenor soloist of of the Primitive Methodist church choir and Miss Elizabeth Fielding, contralto soloist of the same choir, were joined in matrimony last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fielding, Sr., 37 Cowley street. Rev. N. N. Matthews pastor of the church of which the contracting parties were leading members, performed the ceremony. The wedding march was discoursed by Mr. Albert Asquith. The bride was attended by Miss Maude Wilmot, sister of the groom as bridesmaid. Mr. Joseph Edward Fielding, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was gowned in Swiss muslin with trimmings of lace and silk, and carried besides her bridal roses, a beautiful bouquet, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulno. The bridesmaid was also gowned in a dress of white Swiss over pink, with white lace and ribbons as trimming.

A wedding reception was held and many friends were received The young couple left for a short bridal trip immediately after the ceremony. On their return they will reside at 27 Crowley street.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fielding of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweet of Warren, N. H., Mrs. James Barrington of Billerica, and Miss M. A. Lord of Fall River.

MITCHELL—GREEN

At North Chelmsford, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Green, Mr. Albert C. Mitchell of Lowell and Miss Viola L. Green were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., of the Eliot church, of Lowell. The bride was attired in white organdie and carried bride roses. Mr. Arthur J. Hoyt of Chelmsford was best man and Miss Edith Mitchell, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Miss Clara M. Mitchell was flower girl. The ushers were Mr. W. H Baldwin and Mr. Fred A. Foster of Lowell. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Brigham of Dorchester. There were 75 guests present, consisting of near relatives of the contracting parties. For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will reside at 58 Gates street, Lowell, but their home will be at North Chelmsford.

O'CONNOR—MORIARTY.

Mr. John J. O'Connor and Miss Mary Moriarty were married yesterday morning at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence by Rev. Fr Lawrence, O.M.I. A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home, 165 Stackpole street.

SHEA—ROGERS.

James Shea and Miss Kittie Rogers were married by Rev. Fr Shaw at the parochial residence of St. John's church North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FORSYTH—WING.

James Wing and Mrs. Nettie Forsyth were united in marriage yesterday at the home of Rev. George F. Kenngott. They will spend several weeks at Newport, R. I., and on their return will reside at 652 Broadway.

CRICKET MATTERS.

SEVERAL GAMES TO BE CONTESTED SATURDAY.

The Mohair Cricket team will visit Lawrence Saturday afternoon and try conclusions with the St. John's eleven. The team will leave the square on the 1.30 car, the following having been chosen to do duty: Rylap Firth, captain; Charles Aveyard, Thos. Southam, Brook Southam, Fred Humphries, Fred Harrison, Joseph Harrison, Frank Birtwell, Alfred Aveyard, John Greenwood, Louis Fielding; reserves, John Terry, Fred Pascall and Joseph Rhodes.

The Bunting first eleven will meet the Methuen club on their grounds at Wigginville, Saturday afternoon, instead of at Lawrence as previously arranged, the dates having been exchanged. The Bunting eleven will be: Michael Burns, captain; W. Gath, David Hird, Robert Hood, James Patrick, W. Simpson, William Bingley, James Farrar, Walter Ellison, John Morley, Thomas Crane; reserves, Michael Riley; umpire, Alfred Bradley; scorer, Joseph Senior.

The Bunting second eleven and the Zions will oppose each other on the South common. The following team having been selected: Bunting Second: W Haigh, captain; A. Cawthra, H. Cork, George Summerscales, Thomas Summerscales, A Carruthers, Albert Anson Joseph Sugden, J. Greenwood, Thomas Riley, W. Midgeley; reserves, A. Roberts, E. Parks; umpire, Thomas Tinker; scorer, Walter Killerby.

Zions: Harry Madden, Ernest Chippendale, Charles Kershaw, William Nelson, James Broadbent Richard Potter, Albert Fielding, Herbert Hadley, Samuel Waterworth, Bethel Knapton, Joseph Carruthers; reserves, Thomas Woodcock, Fred Potter; scorer, Joseph Potter; umpire, Samuel Knapton.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Maltox at all druggists, 25c and 50c per bottle.

THE SHRIEVALTY

Cushing's Machinery Has Started to Work.

THE SENTIMENT IN LOWELL IS DIVIDED.

Parkhurst Shows Signs of Strength.

Interest in the contest for the republican nomination for sheriff in Middlesex county is on the increase. With Hon. E. H. Shaw's announcement that he will remain in the fight to the end, Sheriff Cushing started his lieutenants out on a campaign in his interest. They are to stop at nothing to win him the nomination. County officers, county employes, and all the machinery of the old county ring will grind in his interest. Sentiment in Lowell is divided—some republicans stand by Cushing, while others are with Shaw. Melville C. Parkhurst appears to have no followers here; but in the lower end of the county, he is reported as strong and his friends figure it out that with Cushing and Shaw from this end, hooking each other, things look bright for Parkhurst. The Waltham News has taken up Cushing's cause and in an editorial on the shrievalty, has the following:

"From Essex county comes the first exterior intimation of the sub-surface contest now under way for the shrievalty of Middlesex. If the people of Middlesex county want a sheriff who will meet every requirement they will find such an individual in Melville C. Parkhurst, Somerville's efficient chief of police for many years. Whatever Parkhurst's hands find to do is done with all his might. Then, too, there is really no reason why the honors should all be confined to one locality in the apportionment of county officers. Why not give Chief Parkhurst a show? The News begs to assure the esteemed Haverhill Gazette that 'the people of Middlesex county want a sheriff who will meet every requirement,' and that they have him in Henry G. Cushing, who succeeded that sterling citizen of Waltham, Eben W. Fiske. And having such a man in possession the good people of the towns and cities of Middlesex propose keeping Sheriff Cushing where he is, making no change until the time is ripe to nominate Bradshaw Stearns Tolman, than whom no man in the county is better fitted for that identical place. Pending this event, we beg to assure our Essex county contemporary that the voters of Middlesex county are quite able to attend to their own concerns, and they would thank those not concerned to attend strictly to their own concerns—if there be enough of life in the Merrimac valley country to engross the attention of a man in average health."

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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OLD MEN FOR COUNSEL,

young men for war, and Dows' Soothing Cordial for children. Strengthens the stomach, regulates the bowels, prevents colic, soothes the gums, assuring sleep to child and mother. 25 cents, all druggists, or 365 Central Street.

REV. M. WARFIELD

Called to the First Congregational Church Pastorate

BY THE SOCIETY IN CONCURRENCE.

Other Business at Last Night's Meeting.

The First Congregational society met last evening and concurred with the church in calling to the pastorate of the church Rev. Frank A. Warfield of Omaha, Neb. Arthur S. Cutler acted as moderator, receiving an unanimous election. The second article of the warrant referred to the calling of the pastor and Deacon Merrill read the communication from the First Congregational church.

Deacon Merrill then made the following motion: "Voted, that we concur with the action of the First Congregational church in Lowell, the ecclesiastical body worshipping with this society, and that the amount of salary to be paid to Rev. Frank Warfield of Omaha, Neb., be referred to a special finance committee with full powers.

After several members had referred to the clergyman in glowing terms it was unanimously voted to confer with the church and a committee was appointed to fix his salary should he accept the invitation.

Mr. Cutler, the moderator, then called attention to the third article in the warrant, viz.: "To see if the society will take any and what action in relation to the lease of the society's property now held by J. W. B. Shaw, Otis A. Merrill, Sidney Drewett, J. W. Griffin, Justin H. Kimball, A. D. Carter, T. B. Stevenson, T. A. McMaster, H. J. Mellen, J. T. Rexford, W. W. Richardson and George W. Frye, all of Lowell, Mass, or as to leasing their house of worship and to take any action deemed expedient in relation to the subject matter in this article."

James R. Fulton then introduced the following resolution: "Voted, that the society will extend said lease for the said period of three years from the expiration thereof, subject to like rent, payable in like manner as in said lease mentioned and subject to all the provisions, covenants and agreements contained in said lease." Mr. Fultons resolution was unanimously voted.

Mr. Fulton then introduced the following resolution: "Voted, that Andrew Liddell, the clerk of the society, be and he hereby is, authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of the society to make, execute and deliver an extension of the term of said lease for the said period in manner and form as provided in the foregoing vote." Mr. Fulton's resolution was unanimously voted.

It was also unanimously voted to accept the resolutions of condolence and respect made by the church in memory of the following deceased members of the society: B. W. Gale, S. M. Patterson, and E. A. Vinig.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

Maltox is bottled vitality to the system.

Doubtless Mothers

At this time of the year, when VACATION comes, are looking for the

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that will wear through the summer months. Among our many special features, we have a really great line, a vast assortment of

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Whether because we are naturally fond of the little ones, or the children are fond of our Shoes, the fact still is that our lines of Children's Shoes are as complete as our lines of Ladies' or Men's Shoes in their respective departments. Your children are bound to go to the front while walking in Shoes from the

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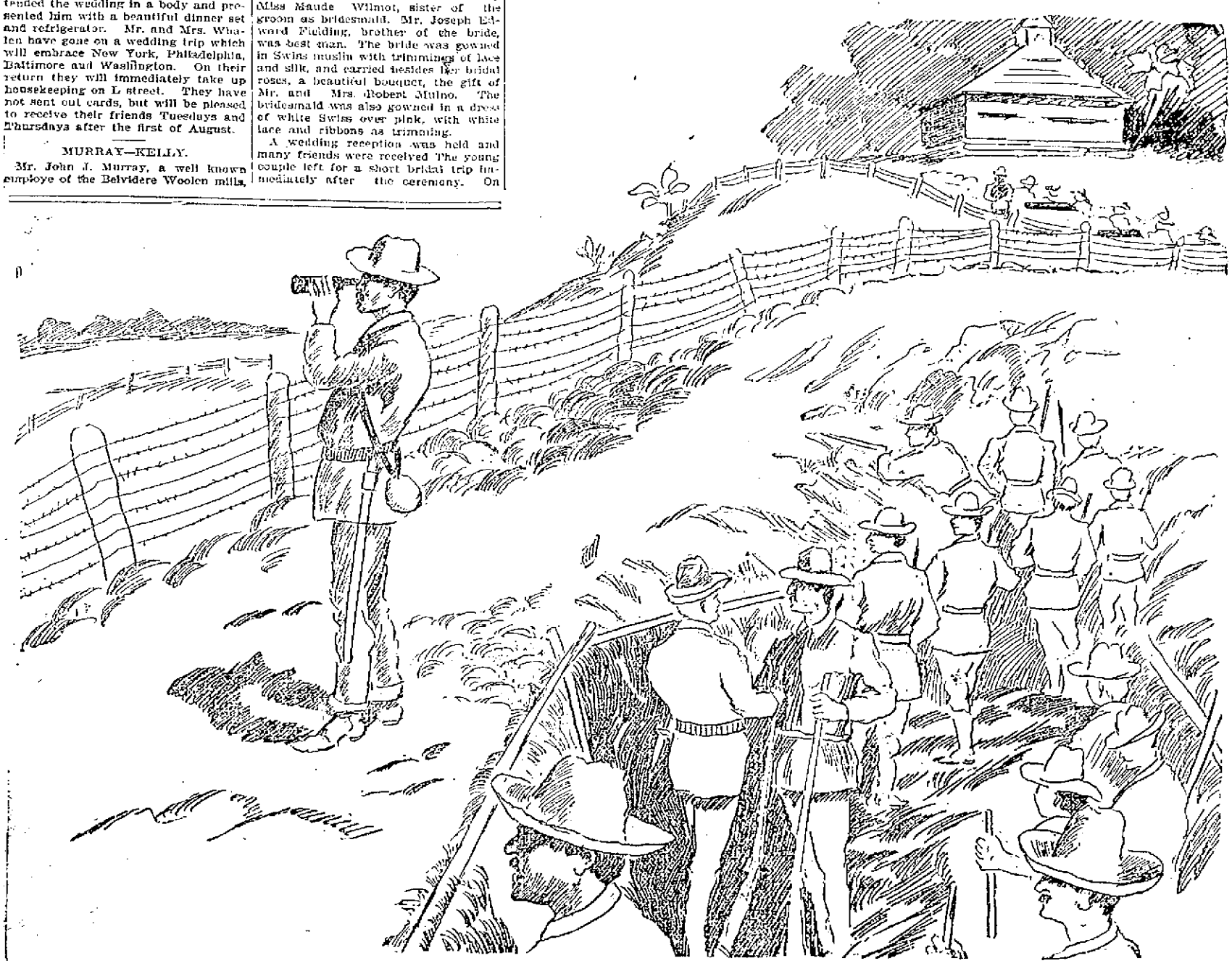

Sample of the Log Forts and Barbed Wire Abatis Erected by the Spaniards as Defense Around Santiago.

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For news, for illustrations, for enterprise, and for advertising it is

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

A STEP FORWARD.

We are glad to see that Mayor Bennett has heeded The Sun's suggestion and recommended to the police board the advisability of procuring grappling irons for use in drowning cases. There have been so many cases of drowning during the past few weeks that the people are quite alarmed. Parents are contriving every means of keeping their boys away from the river and the canals, but they find this a pretty difficult task. This fear is quite reasonable, considering the fact that Clifton Wilson, the two Halloran boys, the Keyes and Heustis boys, the two McDonnell brothers and Mr. Hobden, and we believe, one other, have all been drowned within a short period in Lowell, mostly on account of the lack of public bathing places. This frightful fatality is an argument in favor not only of public bath houses but also in favor of instructing children in the art of swimming. It would pay the city in the long run to teach every boy and girl of fifteen years of age to swim at least a little. This could be done during the warm months or in vacation provided the city had a suitable place and competent instructors, a man to direct the boys and a woman the girls. Under systematic instruction a couple of lessons would be sufficient to enable the children to swim. To be able to swim even a little, would be much better than none at all as appears from many drowning accidents wherein the victims are unable to make any attempt at swimming.

The mayor's recommendation for grappling irons with which to recover the bodies of the drowned is very good and under present circumstances is very necessary; but it would be immeasurably better to have no drownings and no need of grappling irons. This can be accomplished to a very large extent by the establishment of public bath houses and by teaching boys and girls how to swim.

THE SANTIAGO PROBLEM.

Whether to storm Santiago or to lay seige to it and starve the people and the garrison into submission, is a question well worth considering by the generals in command. With an army not less than 10,000 in Santiago and a still larger force attacking the city, the loss of life in a death struggle for victory must be very great. The Spaniards will of course fight to the last gasp, because it is with them a case of life or death, and no matter how bravely our soldiers fight, many of them will be killed. The loss of life might be saved by holding the city in a state of siege until the people are obliged to surrender. The temper of the army, however, seems at the present time to favor taking the city by storm. The Spaniards are entrenched behind their earthworks and have circled the city with barbed wire fences of the most barbarous character and these, from the novelty of their application in war, form a distinctly new element of danger. The army should beware lest some of the wires are charged electrically so that the mere touching them will mean instant death. The Spaniards are very resourceful in devising instrumentalities of death and torture for their enemies but although these may prove a serious obstruction, yet they will not long retard the progress of our army. If it be true that behind the barbed wire fences are pits filled with explosives, this new style of trocha will prove very dangerous, but yet it will be no shield to the doomed city or the people thereof. Santiago is bound to fall in short order it will be forced to succumb to the fire of our fleet and the attack of the artillery from the surrounding hill-tops. The city will be forced to surrender perhaps, without the necessity of having the American army cross the wired trocha. Admiral Sampson may enter the harbor and take charge pending the arrival of Shafter. It has been said that General Shafter has been given discretionary power to conduct the war as he pleases, and if so, he will make more progress than if taking his orders from Washington.

General Miles, it is stated, will go to Cuba at the head of an army. When Shafter takes Santiago, General Miles should be sent to occupy the province So far as his tactics and influence are apparent, they have not served the country to any great extent thus far. The men now at the head of the army of invasion are fully as competent to subdue the Spaniards in Cuba as would be General Miles himself and perhaps a great deal more so. It may be, however, that when the victory is all but won, he will go to the front to receive the applause. But in these cases the people know just who deserves credit and they will applaud no figurehead who manages to keep at a safe distance from danger while drawing the largest salary and claiming the credit of all that is deserving of praise.

AT WILLOW DALE

HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL HELD FORTH.

The Highland Congregational Sunday school held its annual picnic at Willow Dale yesterday, and it was one of the most delightful outings ever held under the auspices of this church. In the first place, the picnickers were favored with exceptionally fine weather, something quite unusual for this church.

An excellent program of sports was run off in the afternoon under the direction of a committee consisting of Frank H. Stratton, Everett Hadley, and Mr. Bisconer. Joseph D. Evans acted as referee. Rev. C. L. Merriam has acquired an enviable reputation as a preacher, as an artist and as a vocalist, and yesterday afternoon he demonstrated that he was an accomplished sprinter, winning a gentleman's running race, hands down, amid a round of applause from the members of his congregation

The result of the several contests follows:

Gentlemen's wheelbarrow race—Mr. Chase, first; Deacon Smith, second.

Ladies' wheelbarrow race—Miss Grace Scribner, first; Miss Grace Batchelder, second.

Bicycle race—Master Putnam, first; Albert Dole, second; Fred Cornock, third.

Three-legged race—Masters Sturtevant and White, first; Masters Chase and Cornock, second.

Girls' running race—Miss Maude Ludwig, first; Miss Lilla Sturtevant, second.

Boy's running race—Master Simpson, first; Albert Dole, second; Master White, third.

Pie-eating contest—Albert Dole, first; Master Saunders, second; Master Chase, third; Ikey Dopkeen, fourth.

Girls 'potato race—Mrs. Chase, first; Miss Edith Dole, second; Charles Sturtevant, third.

Sack race—Master Simpson, first; Master Sturtevant, second; Fred Cornock, third.

"Professional" running race—Rev. C. L. Merriam, first; Mr. Cutler, second; Mr. Chase, third.

Suitable prizes were awarded the winners of the several contests.

INTERNATIONAL TREASURER.

Patrick Murray, for 18 years international treasurer of the Bricklayers' and Masons' union, visited the local Bricklayers' union last night and made his annual inspection of the books of the union.

He found the organization in good financial circumstances and out of debt for the first time in three years.

A ROW IN THE CAMP.

There is a row in the republican camp Mayor Bennett is in it up to his neck. Read all about it in tomorrow's Sun.

KNOTTY QUESTIONS

THAT ARISE FROM THE WAR TAX.

Relative to the war tax, which will go into effect tomorrow, several interesting questions have been raised of which the following are samples:

Supposing no stamps can be purchased by local dealers before July 1, can they be holden for not complying with the new law? Can they be compelled, without previous notice, to make a declaration of the number of sales of all taxable articles between July 1 and the time the government is able to meet the demand for stamps and be taxed upon that declaration.

A bottle of proprietary medicine or perfumery, which retails for $3, is subject to a tax of 7½ cents. A bottle of perfumery or proprietary medicine which retails for 5 cents, is subject to a tax of one-eighth of 1 cent. Suppose the tax has been paid on the large bottle and it is opened for the purpose of filling the 5-cent bottle, must a stamp be taxed to each of the smaller bottles?

Is a check, dated June 30, but not presented to a bank until some time in July, taxable?

Mr. James Connors and family have removed from Hazeltine and Frye streets to Chelmsford street, near Waite.

BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP.

But a beautiful skin cannot exist unless the blood be pure. Every woman can bring to her cheeks the rosy and delicate hues of youth by taking Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, which cleanses the blood imperceptibly but effectually of all impurities, banishing pimples, eruptions, itch, boils, carbuncles, and sallow color. Call on F. H. Butler & Co., 305 Central street and 391 Middlesex street and get a trial package free. Large package, 25 cents.

THE POST OFFICE

Several Important Notices Received Yesterday.

THE PRICE OF MONEY ORDERS ADVANCE.

Revenue Stamps Will No be Required.

The impression many people have is that bids for the bond issue are received at the post office and the national banks.

That is not so, as it was learned at the post office yesterday that all the post offices and banks do is to supply subscription blanks to persons desiring them. With the blanks is also furnished an envelope addressed: "Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., Division of Loans and Currency."

Subscriptions are enclosed in these envelopes and forwarded as addressed. These blanks are furnished at the money order department and Clerk Devine said yesterday: "It cannot be stated definitely, in fact it cannot be even estimated how many subscribers of the bond issue there are in Lowell or the amount of their subscription. There have been probably a dozen applications for blanks. One man told me he would probably subscribe $10,000 while another said he intended to offer $4000. These are the only ones who gave any intimation as to the amount of their subscription. Just after the bond issue was authorized and before any order to receive subscriptions had been given, a deaf and dumb man came in here and wanted to subscribe. I told him that we were not authorized to receive subscriptions yet, and I have not heard from him since. The idea that we can receive offers for the bonds is erroneous."

Several important notices were posted in the office yesterday. They were received by Postmaster Thompson and immediately placed in a conspicuous position, so that the public could see and read them. The first one contained a notification from the post office department stating that on and after July 1, the price of money orders would be advanced two cents. This is simply an increased charge. No revenue stamps will be necessary.

The prices of money orders after tonight will be as follows: For orders for sums not exceeding $2.50, 5 cents; over $2.50 and not exceeding $5.00, 7 cents; over $5.00 and not exceeding $10.00, 10 cents; over $10.00 and not exceeding $20.00, 12 cents; over $20.00 and not exceeding $30.00, 14 cents; over $30.00 and not exceeding $40.00, 17 cents; over $40.00 and not exceeding $50.00, 20 cents; over $50.00 and not exceeding $60.00, 22 cents; over $60.00 and not exceeding $75.00, 25 cents; over $75.00 and not exceeding $100, 32 cents.

The second related to foreign money orders and gave notice of a reduction in rates. People wondered at this action—increasing rates on domestic orders and decreasing the price on foreign orders. This notice reads as follows:

"After July 1, the money orders issued by the United States post office department for sums to be paid in certain foreign countries will be sold at a rate lower than heretofore offered. A person who hereafter desires to send money to Algiers, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, Portugal, or Switzerland, may obtain a postal money order for a smaller amount in United States money than he has heretofore paid for an order for a like sum. Absolute safety is guaranteed by the United States government. For further particulars, inquire of the postmaster."

Another notice will be of interest to persons who have relatives or friends in the army or navy, inasmuch as it furnishes directions by which those parties may be reached. It has particular information as to the sending of money orders and gives specific directions, so that no mistake can be made. It is as follows:

"The post office department has provided means whereby postal money orders may be sent to the soldiers in the field and to the soldiers and sailors at or adjacent to points now or hereafter to be occupied in the foreign localities where military operations are being carried on.

"If for payment to a person connected with the army encamped at or near Camp Alger, draw such orders on "Camp Alger, Postal Station, Washington, D. C.," that camp being a station of the post office at Washington.

"If for payment to a person connected with the army encamped at or near Chickamauga, draw such orders on "Chickamauga Park Postal Station, Chattanooga, Tenn.," the post office at that camp being a station of the Chattanooga post office.

"While the command with which the soldier is connected remains at Tampa, Fla., the orders are to be drawn on the post office at Tampa.

When the command is transferred to Cuba, draw the orders for payment at "Military Station No. 1, Cuba, New York, N. Y." The military post offices in Cuba will be stations of the post office at New York. But one such station, No. 1, has been established to be located at or near the point which the army shall occupy. Others will be established at such additional convenient points as shall be necessary. Mail the advices thus: "Postmaster Military Station No. 1, Cuba," omitting the name "New York," and despatch via Tampa, Fla.

In like manner the money order business connected with the military operations in the Philippines will be conducted by stations of the post office at San Francisco, Cal. "Military Station No. 1" has been so established, and money orders for payment to those connected with the army or navy operating in that locality will be drawn as above stated. Mail the advices thus: "Postmaster Military Station, No. 1, Philippines," and despatch them via San Francisco, Cal."

Inspector Snow and an expert accountant are still at the post office, looking over the property and taking an account of stock.

The three inspectors from the pension department are kept very busy these days, looking up all pension cases and examining vouchers and other papers.

Inspector Mahoney who was here with the pension inspectors about one year ago, is now an artist on the Washington Star.

The substitute carriers are not getting very much work these times. In making his latest appointments to the force, Postmaster Thompson was guided by the rank the applicants had earned. He appointed the first, second and fourth on the list. He would have appointed the third man, but he did not care to accept the position, so he took the fourth man in his place.

Postmaster Thompson's commission, neatly framed, hangs in his private office. Near by is the commission of Ex-Postmaster Pearson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The little friends of Harry W. Leach were royally entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. James Leach at their home in Fourth street, the event being the fourth birthday of their little grandson Harry. Mrs. Leach decorated the lawn with potted plants and hung streamers of bunting from tree to tree, until every available place seemed alive with the national colors. Here and there were pictures of the nation's heroes.

After supper, an entertainment was given by Annabelle McKenzie, Irene Smith, Vera Wood, Blanche Davis and Harry Leach. A letter was read from Harry's papa, who is one of a party of gold seekers that left Lowell in March for Alaska.

BY THE COMPANY HE KEEPS.

A Mayor as well as any other man is judged by the company he keeps. Read of the men who run the Mayor's office in tomorrow's Sun.

Maltox brings the glow of health to your cheeks.

CELEBRATING THE FOURTH.

Don't miss your commissary. We've made special preparations for your holiday outings both in quality and prices markings, as our window shows. Rochester Lager, California and Imported Claret for punches, sauternes and sweet wines, cut prices on same, as windows show. They'll not last long—first come first served. Ladies assured careful attention and respectable surroundings.

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MERRIMACK VALLEY ROUTE
Lowell to Old Ocean.
On and after June 2, electric cars leave Lowell for Haverhill, daily at 7 and 7.30 a. m. to connect with
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FOR
SALISBURY BEACH.
And (12 m. daily, except Mondays.) Continuous round trip tickets, good for the afternoon only, 25c. Special Rates to Parties of 50 or more. H. W. George, Agent, Haverhill, Mass.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK
Depositors in this bank are requested to present their books for verification, from July 1 to Sept. 1, 1898.
CHAS C. HUTCHINSON, Treas.
Lowell, June 29, 1898.

Mamma's Darling
when she is ill, must have the best of care and the purest drugs when remedies are administered. Nothing is more precious to a mother than the good health of her children. Therefore, you cannot be too careful where you procure your medicines. We keep nothing in our stock but chemically pure fresh drugs, and in compounding physicians' prescriptions they receive the utmost care.

Goodale's
DRUG STORE,
217 CENTRAL STREET.

THE ARENA OF POLITICS

MARK HANNA'S CASE.

The Charges Against Him Should Be Carefully Investigated.

What is the United States senate going to do with the bribery charges made against Mark Hanna? These charges, backed by the report of an investigating committee appointed by the Ohio state senate, have been laid before the upper house, and now the people of this country demand that prompt action be taken thereon. Fortunately for Hanna there is a war, though he asserted there would be none, and that war has drawn attention from his disgraceful acts to matters of apparently larger moment. Apparently they are larger, but not so in reality. There can be nothing of more importance to the people of this country than in the honesty and patriotism of its lawmakers. Foes without can be met and conquered, but foes within are a constant and deadly menace to liberty.

It should not be forgotten that the report of the investigating committee declares Mark Hanna personally or through his agents guilty of bribery. He is alleged to have bought his seat in the United States senate as he would buy a seat in the board of trade. Is the senate going to pigeonhole this indictment against one of its members or is it going to investigate the charges and if it finds them sustained by the facts expel this man who has corrupted men in order that he might be in a position to corrupt the laws? What is the senate going to do, anyhow?

COAL MINERS STARVING.

We Are Not Without Reconcentrados In Our Own Country.

There are reconcentrados in the United States. There are Weylers and Blancos exercising their despotic power in the land of the free and the home of the brave. Hazleton miners are starving and have petitioned congress to vote money for their aid. Will not Senator Thurston, whose heart was touched by the sufferings of the Cuban reconcentrados, visit Hazleton? Will not the Republican president, who wanted to send bread to the starving people of Cuba, send a few crumbs to the victims of the Coal trust Weylers of Pennsylvania? Sheriff Martin and his men taught the Hazleton miners that to strike meant death; that the rifles of the sheriff's guard would blow the remnants of life out of the emaciated bodies of starving strikers. Men who have faced the deadly rifles carried by the hired assassins of the coal barons and who have appealed to the courts of justice only to be denied it are not likely to demand their rights. The danger is too great. Therefore these poor wretches are now begging congress for assistance. Miserable as their lives are, still they want to preserve them, and rather than starve and in preference to being murdered they make mendicants of themselves. Truly this is a land of liberty. A land where the trusts are protected and the people starved.—Chicago Dispatch.

THE REIGN OF TRUSTS.

Republicans Ever Ready to Give Them a Helping Hand.

With absolute unanimity the Republican senators have voted to tax the people and not to tax the trusts. Solid as a Roman phalanx, the Republicans presented an unbroken front to the Democratic attempts at reaching the hoarded millions of the plutocrats. Taxes on the necessities of life were favored by the Republicans. The poor man's luxuries were gladly placed on the tax list by these patriotic and noble minded gentlemen. When a tax on corporations was suggested, a howl of indignant protest was raised and the proposition was promptly voted down.

When the Republicans could not argue, they descended to ridicule and pretended to see something extremely funny in the idea of taxing trusts. That is just the way the aristocrats treated the demands of the people before the French revolution inaugurated a reign of terror. There will be no reign of terror in the United States, but, thanks to the intelligence of the common people, there will cease to exist the reign of trust.—Exchange.

Democrats For Congress.

Great care should be taken in selecting the Democratic candidates for congress. Those who have been mentioned so far are not strong enough. There are better men who should be brought to the front. This is not a time when the ambition of inexperienced men should be gratified. It is better to have one wise man to represent the Democrats in congress than to have half a dozen cranks. Republican congressmen have shown great ability in doing nothing. By pursuing a course of masterly inactivity they have evaded exciting hostilities. This negative commendation is all that can be given to the Republicans. It is incumbent on the Democrats to secure aggressive, forceful, able and sincere men as candidates for congress. This fact cannot be urged too strongly. It is evident that such men have not as yet been brought to the front. The leaders of the party owe it to themselves and to the Democracy to mend this condition of affairs.

As the Post Says.

The same variety of patriotism which impelled certain St. Louis business men to coerce their employees into parading against Bryan now impels them against paying war taxes to support the government of their country in a struggle with a foreign foe. This is incident No. 1. There will be others. "Justice," remarks the tragic poet, "Justice, though she have a leaden heel, gets there finally, and when she does the club she uses has no stuffing in it."—Journal of Agriculture.

A Free People.

If the American people could conquer the goldbugs and interest eating sharks as they can the Spaniards, what a proud, happy and free people we would be!—Pittsburg Kansan.

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THE SUN LATEST!

6 O'CLOCK

MANY JUNE WEDDINGS

The McEvoy-Murphy Wedding a Most Delightful Function.

Description of the Grand Illuminated Decorations at the Bride's Home—Mr. Myers and Several Other Well Known Young Men Married Last Night.

"There's a bliss beyond all that the minstrel has told
When two that are linked in one heavenly tie,
With heart never changing and brow never cold
Love on through all ills and love on till they die.
One hour of a passion so sacred is worth
Whole ages of heartless and wandering bliss;
And, oh, if there be an Elysium on earth
It is this—it is this!

Across the threshold led
And every fear kissed off as soon as shed;
His house she enters, there to be a light
Shining within when all without is night;
A guardian angel o'er his life presiding,
Doubling his pleasures and his cares dividing."

If ever any couple realizes the poet's ideal of perfect bliss as expressed in the above lines, surely it will be the enjoyment of John W. McEvoy, Esq., and his fair young bride, Miss Ellen Emiliana Murphy, who were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, under the happiest auspices. Rev. Fr. Saunders, recently ordained, performed the ceremony, and as it was his first experience in tieing the nuptial knot, he offered a special prayer that Heaven's richest blessings might be showered in abundance upon the young and happy couple.

Attired in a beautiful dress of white satin, cut en traine, with point lace and embroidered chiffon trimmings and diamond ornaments, the bride looked exceedingly charming. She wore a bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Norah A. Murphy, who was gowned in white Swiss over taffeta, while the best man was Mr. Edward T. McEvoy, brother of the bridegroom.

A graduate of Notre Dame academy, an accomplished musician and harpist, the bride is one of the most estimable young women in Lowell; while the bridegroom is deservedly popular on account of his genial and gentlemanly manners, his scholarly attainments, and his high professional standing. Hence, it is not surprising that the reception which followed the ceremony at the beautiful home of the bride's father, Mr. Daniel J. Murphy on Walker street, was attended by nearly 500 guests, very many of them from out-of-town, the occasion being honored by the presence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Allen of Mobile, Ala., a number of priests and Congressman Fitzgerald and wife of Boston. Mr. Murphy had his dwelling, together with the lawn and summer houses thereon decorated and illumined in the most elaborate style in honor of the happy event. Wreaths of evergreens, potted plants and choicest flowers twined with smilax and maiden hair fern, adorned the entrance and apartments of the spacious dwelling while numerous vari-hued incandescent lights were nestled in the flowers to enhance the beauty of the scene. On the lawn and spacious verandas, the scene was one of surpassing grandeur. The beautiful lawn, one-half an acre in area, was enclosed as one large apartment by walls of canvas and in the centre was a tent in which the Page company furnished creams and ices during the entire evening. The table was artistically decorated with flowers and incandescents, one illuminated column rising from a floral wreath in the centre and connecting with lines of lights carried on evergreens to either end of the tent. In the wreath was an array of intermittent colored lights while at the ends were cakes of illuminated ice with rich bouquets and ornamental dishes. On either side the steps from the piazza to the lawn rise spreading bushes of Japanese quince, the foliage of which was aglow with numerous tiny lights hung like fruit upon the branches. Around the lawn were bowers in which were seats for the guests and the summer houses at the further end were made more beautiful than ever as the lattice work was twined with evergreens and there also the electrician showed his art in the harmonious blending of light effects. Altogether, the scene was one of rarest grandeur; the evening was one of the most delightful that could be selected for a June wedding and the moon looked down upon the scene in glorious effulgence as if sending a heavenly benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy received the congratulations of their assembled friends in the parlor and library, being assisted in the formalities by the bridesmaid, the best man, and Mr. Murphy himself, but after a time, all formality was cast aside and most of the party repaired to the lawn. During the reception, the American orchestra discoursed sweet music from the rear parlor, but afterwards repaired to the lawn plazza and from a vernal bower rendered music as sweet as the surroundings were beautiful. The assembly of ladies and gentlemen that appeared there was one which in point of dress and respectability has rarely been equalled on any similar occasion in this city.

After an exchange of social pleasantries, the young people started to dance on the concrete and a very enjoyable hour was spent.

At 9 p. m. the happy couple withdrew and as quietly as possible prepared for their departure. But they could not leave unnoticed and as they entered the carriage which bore them to the depot, the guests, who could not help in showering them with rice, burst forth in cheers. Dancing was resumed and continued with vivacity by the younger set until after 10 o'clock. Then the gathering began to dwindle down and the young men on the platform joined in singing a series of patriotic songs to which the orchestra played the accompaniments.

The array of presents was bewildering in variety, beauty and magnificence. They filled several rooms and bore striking testimony to the esteem in which the newly wedded couple are held by their innumerable friends. Among the guests were many from Boston, Lawrence, and other cities. So many strangers were there that only a partial list could be obtained. Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, sent his congratulations with his regrets at being unable to attend. Mr. McEvoy was associated with Secretary Long in the law business and they are fast friends. Among those noticed in the assembly were: Hon. Harvey Collison of Boston, Bishop Allen of Mobile, Professor Leonard of Lawrence, ex-Senator Richard J. Carter of Lawrence, Dennis Caddigan of Boston, Hon. P. J. Kennedy of Boston, Dr. Thomas Carroll of Newton, Mrs. Frank P. Cummiskey of Lawrence, Miss Theresa Farrell of Lawrence, Mrs. McCarron of Lawrence, Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald of Merrimac, a delegation of the members of the Hedberry Club of Boston, headed by Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston, and Rev. Fr. J. B. Delaney of Hinsdale N. H.

Among the Catholic clergymen present were: Rev. Fr. Ronan of St. Peter's church; Rev. Fr. Saunders, Rev. Reynolds, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Shaw of North Chelmsford, all close friends of the contracting parties. The ushers were Messrs. Patrick J. Keyes, Dr. A. J. Halpin, William A. Hogan, James T. O'Hearn, John R. Mealey, James E. O'Donnell, Joseph F. Donohoe, Martin H. Reidy.

Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy left the city with Washington as the objective point and will sojourn along the Hudson and visit the Adirondacks before they return. After their honeymoon they will occupy their beautiful new residence at Tyler Park, corner of Davenport street, west. It is a stately mansion, situated in one of the most attractive and picturesque locations in the city. Here Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy will be at home to their friends on Thursdays in October and November. They have the good wishes of all who know them, for their long life and happiness.

MYERS—MOULTON.

A very pretty wedding occurred in Centralville last evening when William J. G. Myers, formerly city editor of The Sun, now night manager of the New England office of the Associated Press, and Miss Flora May Moulton, a charming daughter of Stockton Springs, Me., were united in marriage at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, on Eighteenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., who married the groom's parents over 25 years ago, and only intimate friends and relatives attended

The interior of the house was very prettily decorated with fragrant flowers and stately plants. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lilla A. Moulton and the best man was Mr. Henry K. Gates. The bride was becomingly attired in white muslin, with embroidered yoke and pearl trimmings, and carried bride roses. Her maid wore cream lansdowne and carried pink roses. Mr. Arthur Spalding, organist of the Kirk street church rendered the wedding music.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers held a brief reception after their marriage and were assisted in receiving by the parents of the groom while the ushers were Messrs. Charles T. Cahill, George W. Conant, Benjamin W. Clements, and Thomas J. Kennedy. The Page company served a wedding lunch.

The happy young couple left on the 9.25 train for a brief honeymoon and they will be at home after September 1, at 24 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, Mass. The favors to the ushers and best man were handsome pins and to the bridesmaid a beautiful amethyst brooch.

McANDREW—QUIRK.

The marriage of Mr. John J. McAndrew and Miss Mamie Quirk took place at St. Patrick's church, Boston, yesterday. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Quirk, S.J., a brother of the bride, assisted by Rev J. B. Delaney of Hinsdale, N. H. The other clergymen

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SPANIARDS RETREATING

Troops Have Evacuated Caney, a Town Near Santiago.

Gen. Lawton Moving Forward—The Railroad Being Constructed to Santiago Will Soon be Finished—The Outlook for Speedy Victory Hourly Growing.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMP JURAGUA, Wednesday, June 29, (6 p. m.) via Kingston, Ja., Thursday, June 30 (6.30 a. m.)—Major General Shafter decided today to establish his headquarters in the field, and he will occupy a tent tonight with General Wheeler until he decides upon a permanent location for his headquarters.

There is every indication that Juragua will cease to be the headquarters for the army, other than for the medical and commissary departments, in two or three days. A sufficient force to guard the place will be sent here probably from the volunteer force of 6,000 men now coming from Tampa and practically the entire fighting force will swing into Caney or Aguadores, making the base of operations before Santiago at this place.

The railroad from here to Santiago is being rapidly pushed by the engineers and a large force of troops. Its completion will greatly simplify the movement of supplies and the pack train will have no more arduous work than transporting the food and ammunition from point to point at the front. The siege guns which landed at Baiquiri last night have started for the front.

SPANIARDS RETREAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GENERAL LAWTON'S HEADQUARTERS (five miles east of Santiago de Cuba, Wednesday, June 29, (6 p. m.), via Kingston, Ja., Thursday, June 30 (7 a. m.)—The American troops spent yesterday in reconnoitring. Gen. Shafter in person, with a small escort, went almost to Caney, a small town five miles northeast of Santiago de Cuba, with which city it is connected by railroad. Lieut. Standing and a detail of Cubans and American sharpshooters occupied a small hill northwest of the American lines and looking directly down on both Caney and Santiago. Caney now seemed to hold only about three hundred Spanish troops, the number reported by the Cuban scouts, in spite of the belief of the Americans first here, that the three thousand Spaniards who advanced on Baiquiri and Juragua had all retired to Caney and not to Santiago. The small number of troops now at Caney indicates that the Spaniards have practically evacuated the place.

Lieut. Standing was not molested during his observation, though he passed through a camp which 24 hours previously had been occupied by a strong Spanish outpost.

THAT THIRD CALL

Of Volunteers Not Heard of Officially.

McKINLEY HAD MANY CALLERS THIS MORNING.

Most of Whom are Seeking Office.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 30.—When President McKinley reached his office room today, he found a large crowd of senators and members, most of them seeking appointments to war billets for constituents. Up to 11 o'clock he was without any important advices from the front. Senator Cannon of Utah, who was among the first callers, said he believed there would be no adjournment of congress before the middle of next month at least.

Senators Hawley, the head of the senate committee on military affairs stated that he had heard no suggestions of a third call for volunteers, as has been persistently rumored for several days. Another well known senator who was with the president today and who is one of the president's close advisers, said he believed there would be a call very soon, but doubted if as large a number as 150,000 would be asked for.

SENTENCED FOR PERJURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Minneapolis, June 30—Alderman Peter Nelson has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for perjury. To help out Alderman Durnam accused of boodling, he swore to a story on the on the stand that was different from the one he told the grand jury.

WILL SEE FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Berlin, June 30.—The German warship Geier, it is announced, left Hanava on Wednesday on her way to Santa de Cuba, via Jamaica.

The children will want to see the fireworks July 4th, on the Fair Grounds as well as the balloon ascension.

You can talk war with any one you meet, but if you want to talk coal, talk with W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

SISTER SHANLEY

Passed Away at Ottawa, Canada.

WAS FORMERLY STATIONED IN LOWELL

And Founded Immaculate Conception School.

Sister Shanley, who formerly taught at the Immaculate Conception school in this city, quietly passed away yesterday, after a short illness, at Ottawa, Canada. She, with nine other sisters, came to this city in 1880 and opened the Immaculate Conception school under the direction of the late Very Rev. Fr. McGrath, and remained here for five years when she was recalled to Ottawa by the mother-general, who appointed her assistant mother-general of the order, which position she successfully filled until illness compelled her to resign. She then went to Ogdensburg, N. Y. for the benefit of her health, but failed to recuperate and she returned to Ottawa, from which city she went to meet her master. To the world she was known as Miss Catherine Shanley, and was born at Montreal in 1823.

She leaves one brother to mourn her loss, Patrick Shanley of this city. She was a sister of the late John Shanley, also of this city. Sister Shanley entered the novitiate at the early age of nine years and seven years later consecrated her life to that which has since been holiest work. She would shortly have celebrated the golden anniversary of her religious experience. She was much gratified that three of her former pupils in this city have been ordained to the service; of the church. During her recent illness she was visited by her brother, Patrick, and last night he left to be present at the sad rites which will be held on Friday at Ottawa.

The fireworks display at the Fair Grounds, July 4th, will be the biggest and grandest ever seen in Lowell.

MEETING OF WORKMEN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 30.—The wage conference of the window glass cutters league and manufacturers adjourned yesterday without reaching an agreement. The cutters demanded an advance; of nearly six per cent, which the manufacturers refused to grant. About 3000 cutter are affected.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind you Have Always Bought

MR. and MRS. SAMUEL SMITH, Who Were Married by the Jewish Rite at Highland Hall.

JOINED SAMPSON'S FLEET

The Flying Squadron Loses Its Identity.

Pando's Troops are Moving Eastward—A Small Force of Insurgents Harassing Continually—Expected That Aguadores Will be Taken Soon—Lawson's Division Ready to Move.

Kingston, June 30.—The flying squadron, hitherto commanded by Commodore Schley, has lost its identity by an order issued by Rear Admiral Sampson, and it has been merged into the fleet under the admiral. The order caused considerable surprise on board the Brooklyn, which has been the flagship of the flying squadron, where it was supposed the squadron would remain intact at least until the fall of Santiago. Commodore Schley has been assigned to command the second squadron attached to Admiral Sampson's fleet.

From two Cuban officers picked up by the Vixen it has been learned that General Pando is moving eastward from Manzanillo, with 8000 Spanish troops for the purpose of assisting the beleagured city of Santiago. They report that General Pando has with him seven battalions, with cattle and a pack train with provisions. He left Manzanillo, Santiago, June 22, to relieve General Linares. The Spaniards were moving at the rate of 12 miles a day when the messengers left, and at their present speed it is expected they will reach Santiago Sunday. The Cubans have a small force hanging on the Spanish flank and rear and harassing General Pando's troops at every step. Manzanillo is 127 miles west of Santiago and the roads are in bad condition. The Cubans say that if General Pando reaches his goal it will be with less than half the force he started with. The Cubans who are harassing him only number about 200 men, but in the passes and in the bush they are at a great advantage. It is probable that immediate steps will be taken to throw a force of Americans and Cubans between General Pando and General Linares. Pressed as the latter is on the east, he could not spare a man for a sortie to the west.

The troops belonging to General Lawton's division are kept ready to move, in light marching order, while the reconnoitering parties are out. This precaution is considered necessary in order to avoid disaster in case the small parties of troops should collide with the Spaniards in force. Not a single skirmish has occurred. The Cubans under General Castillo are doing commendable work as advance pickets. They are thrown out day and night from half a mile to a mile in advance of our pickets, along the front and flanks, thus forming a double cordon about the army. There are now more than 13,000 men at the front.

As soon as the remaining battalions of the Twenty-fourth Michigan and Eighth Massachusetts and the 6000 reinforcements sent out from Tampa reach here Aguadores will be taken. The place was shelled Tuesday by several ships of the fleet. Aguadores is on the line of the advance of the army into the interior and close to the railroad. It will then probably become the base of operations, while the supply base may remain at Juragua. Captain Wright learned that 2000 Spanish troops have been sent to reinforce the garrison at Aguadores.

An epidemic of measles, which was started on board one or two transports, is spreading to the camp, and about 20 new cases have broken out. The disease is not dangerous, but the men attacked have been sent to the rear, where they can have airy quarters. Our boys are cheerful in spite of the excessive heat and the hard fare, which thus far has been confined exclusively to coffee, hardtack and bacon, a diet hardly suited for the climate. Rice would make a splendid staple here; but the great deprivation that both men and officers are suffering from is the lack of tobacco. The men are remarkably steady and confident. The pickets show none of the nervousness which might be expected, and there are practically no alarms or "phantom firing" on the lines at night.

Two reconnoitering parties, one of the Ninth cavalry and the other of the Twenty-fourth infantry, collided and several shots were exchanged, fortunately without accident, before their identity was established.

PERSONAL.

Ida Marie Rogers is meeting with great success singing her baby songs at Keith's theatre, Boston, this week.

Benjamin Holt and family will leave the city for their summer cottage, "The Lowell," at Beachwood, Me., on Saturday to be gone until fall.

Col. L. M. Hoey and wife leave tonight for Peterson, N. J., to attend a meeting of the Telephone company of that place, of which they are stockholders.

Captain Prouty, speaking of the drowning accident at Harmony Grove, Monday afternoon, says he did not refuse a boat to Clifton Wilson, the unfortunate boy who lost his life. He was in Lowell most of the day.

Mr. T. P. James, who will be remembered by many of our citizens as the proprietor of the Propellor job office during the sixties, is visiting Alderman Libby and other friends in Lowel this week. His home is in Boston.

BAGGAGE MUST BE STAMPED.

The station officials at the Boston & Maine depots have been sent official instructions to their duties concerning the new [illegible] tax. On each passenger's baggage where an excess rate is charged must be placed a one-cent stamp. This applies to cases where the destination is within the United States but if elsewhere a ten-cent stamp must be used.

BASE BALL.

Appearances indicate that Murphy will be the successful candidate for manager of the High school team. Scannell will make a try for captain.

The Atlantic-Mystery series is a Lowell base ball elevator. The other teams should follow their example.

Hickey of the Shamrocks is seriously ill at his home. He will probably not play again this season.

Jimmie Roarke's release will be considered at a meeting of the Shamrock directors tonight.

The Wannalancits will play an exciting game on the North common Saturday. The former team is hardly equalled by any team in the city with the stick and the latter has a galaxy of star pitchers.

Stirk is again at liberty and it is probable that he will soon be with his first love, the Shamrocks.

HE STOLE MILK.

Edward Teague of Lowell was charged with stealing a can of milk from 177 Salem street, Lawrence, Tuesday. He was found guilty and sent up for 30 days.

NINTH REGIMENT RECRUITS GET 400 NEW SUITS.

Boston, June 30.—Judge [illegible] signed the decree in the [illegible] Soley against the [illegible] company removing [illegible] as receiver of the [illegible] negligence in executing his trust, appointing William [illegible] to succeed Mr. DeWolf, who [illegible] manded to return [illegible] been paid out by him as claims.

Governor Wolcott has [illegible] adjutant general, for the [illegible] men who are now enlisting in the southern states where the [illegible] are being recruited to full [illegible] send to them working suits for [illegible] ditional men. To the Ninth [illegible] the recruits for which have not [illegible] Boston, were delivered 400 of [illegible] Tuesday 400 were sent to the [illegible] ment at Camp Alger, and Wed[illegible] 400 were sent to the Eighth regiment [illegible] Chickamauga.

The Harvard Alumni association elected C. F. Adams president; [illegible] Werner of Cambridge secretary, and [illegible] L. Thorndike of Weston treasurer.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, June 30.—For probably the first time in the history of the senate a resolution has been adopted tendering the thanks of congress to common soldiers, specifically naming them in the resolution. The resolution, when considered Wednesday, elicited several speeches in which the private soldiers and the navy's common sailors were eulogized. The resolution recommended by the president was adopted, tendering the thanks of the congress to Naval Constructor Hobson and the other heroes of the Merrimac, and to Lieutenant Newcomb, commander of the Hudson, for his gallant rescue of the Winslow and her crew off Cardenas, and retiring on full pay Captain Hodgsdon of the McCulloch for distinguished services at Manila.

Consideration of the general deficiency bill was concluded and the measure was passed. An amendment of great importance was attached to the bill, practically by general consent. It provides for a commission, consisting of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of the interior and the attorney general, with full power to settle the indebtedness of the government growing out of its assistance in the construction of the Pacific railways. The settlement must be for not less than the full amount of the principal due the United States at the time of settlement, and must have the approval of the president. The second part of the amendment provides that the funds acquired by the government from the settlement of the railroad be applied to the construction of a ship canal through Nicaragua.

Notable among the measures passed by the house were those providing for the protection of harbor defenses and fortifications against wanton and malicious injury and giving the secretary of war discretion to permit any church or religious sect to erect its house of worship upon the West Point military reservation. The last named bill precipitated considerable discussion, it being framed at the instance of Catholic effort, but giving equal privileges to all churches.

The bill to add cheese and canned corn to the army ration occasioned prolonged debate, Mr. Allen criticising and replying to a feature of Mr. Grosvenor's speech at the Ohio convention in which the latter referred to the minority as universally opposed to war measures, caused Mr. Grosvenor to answer. He contended that his speech was justified by the facts and declared that he was no more amenable to criticism than were Democratic authorities. He read from a Washington newspaper, a Democratic organ, he said, an editorial in line with his convention speech. It contained a severe arraignment of Democratic leadership, and Mr. Grosvenor created a sensation by declaring emphatically that it was written by a Democratic member. Demands for the name of the Democrat were made and refused, and Mr. Bailey and Mr. Grosvenor indulged in personal colloquy.

WAR TAX NOTES.

In all probability the price of cigars will be advanced or the quality will be reduced.

The stock brokers have now increased their commissions for buying and selling from $12.50 on $1000 to $14.50.

The telegraph and telephone companies will probably pay the war tax of 1 cent on each message sent.

Every revenue stamp must be cancelled either with a rubber stamp or pen and ink, with the initials of the person who affixes it and the date.

Anyone can avoid paying the war revenue, but can one do it without taking large chances of being caught?

BATH HOUSE QUESTION.

There is a great hue and cry up in Lowell for bath-houses for the poor people, and we feel inclined to believe that such facilities for bathing ought to be allowed without delay. It is the working classes that pay their taxes promptly year after year and they are also the ones who cast the majority of votes putting administrations into power. In our opinion "they" should be given considerable consideration under such circumstances.—Lawrence Sun.

JUDGMENT DAY.

The last half of the Bennett administration can be judged by the first half. Tomorrow will be judgment day in The Sun for the great nonpartisan business administration.

SUN WAR WRITER.

Mr. J. Syme Hastings, formerly of The Sun, but now war correspondent for the Washington Times has been engaged by The Sun to write war articles from now on. He will follow the Sixth Regiment and his first article appears today on page three.

Pe-ru-na for the Kidneys.

Bright's disease is catarrh of the kidneys, other similar troubles are also of a catarrhal nature. Peruna cures such affections in a remarkable manner. One case is that of C. E. Cosby, of Vale [illegible], Tenn., who writes: "Five years ago I developed a bad case of kidney trouble. I was expected by all my friends to die. To the surprise of all, I still live, thanks to Peruna." All druggists sell Peruna.

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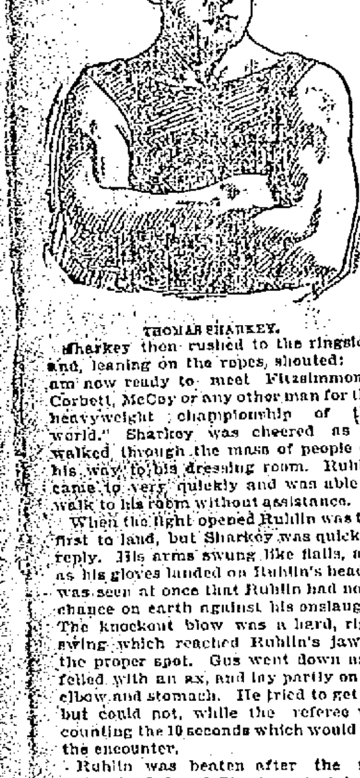
[illegible]KEY AN EASY WINNER

[Kn]ocked Out Rhulin in Less Than One Round.

[Bl]ow on the Jaw Did the Business—The Ex-Sailor Ready to Meet Any of the Heavy Weights—Bostons Shut Out by Cleveland.

New York, June 30.—Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist of California, knocked out Gus Ruhlin, the Ohio giant, in less than one round last night before the Greater New York Athletic club at Coney Island. Ruhlin's defeat was accomplished in exactly two minutes and 17 seconds, and as soon as the referee had declared Sharkey the winner the sailor ran across the ring and shook hands with Ruhlin, who had been carried to his corner. Ruhlin was still groggy when Sharkey grasped his gloved hand and was unable to reply to his conqueror's remarks, which were uttered in an apologetic tone.



THOMAS SHARKEY.

Sharkey then rushed to the ringside and, leaning on the ropes, shouted: "I am now ready to meet Fitzsimmons, Corbett, McCoy or any other man for the heavyweight championship of the world." Sharkey was cheered as he walked through the mass of people on his way to his dressing room. Ruhlin came to very quickly and was able to walk to his room without assistance.

When the fight opened Ruhlin was the first to land, but Sharkey was quick to reply. His arms swung like flails, and as his gloves landed on Ruhlin's head it was seen at once that Ruhlin had not a chance on earth against his onslaught. The knockout blow was a hard, right swing which reached Ruhlin's jaw in the proper spot. Gus went down as if felled with an ax, and lay partly on his elbow and stomach. He tried to get up, but could not, while the referee was counting the 10 seconds which would end the encounter.

Ruhlin was beaten after the first swing landed and Sharkey stock in the pugilistic market went soaring as high as a rocket. Ruhlin, as soon as he got his clothes on, left the building looking none the worse, while Sharkey went away surrounded by a host of sports.

WERE SHUT OUT.

Cleveland, June 30.—The Bostons hit Powell freely but not effectively, and were shut out. Duffy and Long were put out of the game, the latter for three days for wrangling with the umpire. Score:

Clevelands.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Burkett, l. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Childs, 2 b.	2	1	1	3	2	0
Wallace, 3 b.	3	0	1	2	2	0
McKean, s. s.	3	0	1	4	4	0
Tebeau, 1 b.	4	0	0	11	2	0
Blake, r. f.	4	1	1	1	1	0
McAleer, c. f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
O'Connor, c.	3	1	1	2	3	0
Powell, p.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	27	3	6	27	17	0

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	0	2	13	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stivetts, l. f., s. s.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Collins, 3 b.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Stahl, r. f., l. f.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Long, s. s.	3	0	1	0	6	0
Klobedanz, r. f.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Bergen, c.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Nichols, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	0	10	24	14	0

Clevelands	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	—	3
Bostons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs—Clevelands, 2. Left on bases—Clevelands, 6; Bostons, 7. First base on balls—By Powell, 2; by Nichols, 3. Two-base hits—Blake, O'Connor. Sacrifice hits—McKean, McAleer. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Long. Double play—McKean and Tebeau. Umpires—Cushman and Curry. Time—2:10. Attendance—1500.

Breitenstein's sore arm lasted one inning yesterday against the Philadelphias. Smith of the Cincinnatis was wild. Hawley started in in the third inning. The Cincinnatis won in the tenth, 9 to 8.

The Chicagos had on their batting clothes yesterday, and Anson's giants received a bad beating in a loosely played fielding game. Score: 12 to 4.

The Baltimores and Louisvilles played snappy ball in Louisville, and the "colonels" won by good base running, 4 to 3.

The St. Louis team hit Mercer of the Washingtons hard yesterday. Only an unlucky circumstance prevented the club from making five more runs. Score: 3 to 2.

The Pittsburgs had only one hit up to the eighth inning, when they tied the score with the Brooklyns. In the eleventh Gray of the Pittsburgs made the winning run. Score: 4 to 3.

McKenna of the Brocktons was hit hard at the opening of yesterday's game, and though the team played up hill pluckily, it could not overcome the lead secured by the Pawtuckets in the first two innings. Brockton got five in the sixth through Rhodes' unsteadiness and wild throwing by others. Score: 7 to 6.

The Rochester team defeated the Springfields in one of the most exciting games of the season. Harper's pitching was magnificent. Score: 3 to 2.

The Providences won in Buffalo because of the effective pitching of Jack Egan. He was hit hard, but the balls were caught. Gray and Amole pitched poorly.

ON STATE ISSUES

Democrats of Pennsylvania Will Conduct Campaign.

G. A. JENKS WILL HEAD THE TICKET.

Michael J. Ryan's Great Speech.

Altoona, Pa., June 30.—G. A. Jenks of Jefferson county heads the state ticket of the Democracy. Wednesday's convention was dominated by the friends of W. J. Bryan, led by Colonel James W. Guffey of Pittsburg. Notwithstanding this fact, an effort to insert a plank reaffirming the Chicago platform was defeated, the controlling influence in the convention preferring that the platform should relate entirely to state issues. Although his defeat for the gubernatorial nomination was certain, Judge Gordon of Philadelphia remained in the fight to the finish. About the only forensic effort of the day was made in his behalf by Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, an orator of great ability. While he was speaking the convention showed some signs of being stampeded by his eloquence, and the hopes of the Gordon leaders were raised high by the opportunity that came to them immediately after Mr. Ryan's speech.

The vote on the adoption of the silver plank was taken at this time, and the Gordon leaders passed the word around to support the motion. Nearly all of that element voted "aye," and the Guffeyites, who are also regarded as the Bryanites of the party, were put in the strange position of voting against their ideal. They stuck boldly to their position, however, and prevented the reaffirmation of the principles of the Chicago platform. This they were bound to do to carry out their determination to fight the campaign solely on state issues.

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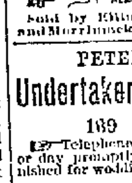

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New York, June 30.—A judgment for $15,700 was returned yesterday in the supreme court in favor of Charles J. Cohen, a manufacturer of envelopes, in a suit against the Berlin & Jones Envelope company, the Holyoke Envelope company, the Morgan Envelope company and a number of other companies. Cohen claimed that the manufacturers of envelopes organized a company called the Standard Envelope company which controlled 85 percent of the product of the country. They made an agreement with him to pay him 10 cents per thousand on his entire capacity of 250,000 envelopes a day for 300 days a year for five years if he would maintain prices and sell only at the printed list prices of the company. They paid for three years and then stopped. Cohen sued for the remainder of the time the contract was to run, but the defendants contested his claim on the ground that the contract was void as being in violation of the anti-trust law of the state and of the United States. Counsel for Cohen contended that all agreements to restrict competition were not unlawful, and where competition had become ruinous competitors might combine to save themselves from ruin. The jury returned a verdict for the full amount asked for by Cohen.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, June 30.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on finance appointed to consider the supplemental war revenue bill was in session yesterday considering the advisability of amending some portions of the measure. There is great pressure to secure the exemption of mutual benefit insurance companies from the operation of the law, and the committee is inclined to favor the proposition. There is hesitation about reporting it, however, because of the fear that if the doors are once opened there will be such a large number of amendments as to materially impair the law.

M'DUFFEE'S FAST MILES.

Boston, June 30.—Eleven fast miles were ridden by Eddie McDuffee in his training at Charles River park yesterday afternoon. The first mile beat the competitive mile record made by Harry Elkes last Saturday. It was ridden in 1 minute 38 2-5 seconds, or 10 2-5 seconds better than the competitive record made by Elkes. The first two miles were done in 2 minutes 24 1-5 seconds, several seconds faster than the records in competition or against time. The time for the second mile was 1 minute 38 2-5 seconds. From this point till the 11th mile McDuffee kept under record. His fastest was the second, and his next fastest the third. His slowest, the 10th, was ridden in 1 minute 40 2-5 seconds.

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WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 352 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

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LOST—A pair of spectacles somewhere between the South Common and the Boulevard. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun office.

LOST—White fox hound, with long, brown ears, round black spot on side; collar on with no name. Reward for the return at 100 Howard street.

FOUND—A rabbit hound. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges. A. L. Bond, 115 Bridge street.

LOST—Between Royal and Mt. Vernon streets Tuesday morning, a lady's Silver Swiss Watch, open face, monogram on back of case. Reward at Otis Allen & Son's office, 509 Mt. Vernon street.

LOST—A pocketbook with a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Sun office.

LOST—A customers' memorandum book. Finder return to this office and be rewarded.

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For Misses and Children made to withstand the hard knocks of happy childhood in its freedom. Made in tan and black, lace or button. The prices are
75c., $1, $1.25.
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215 DUTTON STREET.

This is Fly Time
So look out for the pests, and if you want to have your homes cool and comfortable and free from this nuisance call at
J. W. GREENLAW'S, 29 Middle St.
Manufacturer of screens. Call at once and place your order.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK!
"GLORIA"
ASK FOR GLORIA.
Makes every home a paradise. The field of pleasure is boundless with vigorous health, but poor health spoils all. "GLORIA" is a perfect sanitary drink. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. Try it. 5 CENTS A GLASS.
S. BARTLETT, Agt., 160 and 162 Middlesex St.

Another Great Catch
OF EXTRA LARGE
MACKEREL
(ONE HUNDRED BARRELS.)
2 for 25c.
New Potatoes, 30 cents a peck. Hand Picked, Screened and Polished P. Beans, 5 cents a quart.
Banner Market
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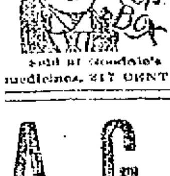
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Tablets
HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.
stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, etc. [illegible] a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold) $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.
Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.
SPECIAL SALE
FOR
Friday Next, July 1
25 Cases of Damaged White
BED SPREADS
Received from one of the largest manufacturers of Quilts in New England, the accumulation of imperfect Spreads of the last half year's production. The best Quilts manufactured in this country came from these mills and their best grades equal in all respects the fine imported goods which sell at $7.00 and $8.00.
So much for the introduction, here's what tells the tale.
THE PRICES:
Regular 50c. Spreads for 39c.
Regular 75c. Spreads for 49c.
Regular $1 and $1.25 Spreads for 69c.
Regular $1.50 Spreads for 93c.
Regular $1.25 Fringed Spreads for 89c.
Regular $1.50 Fringed Spreads for $1.19.
Regular $2 Fringed Spreads for $1.39.
Regular $2 Marseilles Spreads for 98c.
Regular $2.50 Marseilles Spreads for $1.49.
Regular $3 Marseilles Spreads for $1.98.
Regular $4 Marseilles Spreads for $2.49.
Regular $5 Marseilles Spreads for $2.98.
N. B.—As these Quilt Sales come twice a year, almost every woman in Lowell is by this time familiar with the qualities of these goods. We wish to say that this lot of Spreads seems to be the best we have ever received, many of the damages being hardly noticeable and all of them very easily mended.
Sale opens Friday Morning at 8 o'clock.—Palmer street Basement.

$23.50
BUYS A REGULAR $45 BICYCLE.
We have a fair number of these wheels on hand, but the way they have been selling the past week, it will take only a few days to dispose of our entire stock. If you want a Bicycle, come and examine this machine, you'll never again get such a bargain. We sell Cash or Credit.
RING'S BIG STORE, 221-229 Dutton Street.

TEETH
No Charge For Extracting
Every set warranted to be the same teeth that other dentists ask $15 and $18 for, and every set warranted to fit. Gold Filling and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth filled with Gold by Electricity. No pain. Teeth Extracted Without Pain by our new method. Thirty years' experience. Artificial teeth without plates, also Roofless Plates. Teeth extracted and replaced the same day as extracted, no need of going without. No Sunday work. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Not open evenings.
$5 to $10 a Set
DR. J. K. BICKELL & SON, Painless Dentists, Rooms 24, 25, 21, Runels' Bld'g, cor. Merrimack and Bridge.

...wey's Phiz in Flames.

...of the Unique Firework Effects of the Year.

...BE SEEN EVERYWHERE

...of the Latest Designs Sold By the Makers of Fireworks.

...succeeding ages don't hear of the ...ing Fourth of July it won't be the ...of the present generation, for it ...tting ready to make this Independence Day go echoing down the corridors of time. Indeed the noise promises to be so great as to reach past generations and make some of the forefathers turn over in their sepulchers. ...n enthusiastic people like the ...erica's flags are a weak way to express their patriotism. Banners may do ...a day or two, but when it comes to continual strain the people must have a safety valve. The Fourth provides it and the valve is going to explode then till the blue of midday is hidden by a veil of smoke and the stars ...l "pale their ineffectual fires" before the competition of pyrotechnics ...will plant in the dark gardens of night blossoms of red, white and ...in endless profusion.

...ken all in all the Fourth promises ...e the most elaborately celebrated pyrotechnically of any fete in the ...ld's history. Particular localities ...h as London during the Queen's ...bilee in 1897 may have had greater ...plays than any American city will ...e, but never before over so great a ...nge of territory and in so many cities ...s the sky been illuminated by such ...stly man-made lights as those that ...ll burst forth July 4, 1898.

...ever before has such activity been ...own in the fireworks factories. Ordi...narily they close weeks before the ...urth, but this year they are running ...ht and day. The wave of patriot...ism is responsible. Flagmakers have ...their inning, the firecracker men ...also have theirs. Every prospective ...celebrant of the day, whether individ...ual, corporation or municipality, wants ...something up to date that will crystal...lize into figures of flame the events of ...the present war. Battle pieces are in ...greatest demand. No matter how ...small the town is, even if it never had a ...bigger battle in its limits than a dog ...fight, it must have a reproduction of ...Manila. To meet this demand several ...firms have made set pieces of the bat...tle of Manila and Santiago. The big...gest are 40 by 300 feet and represent ...the forts, ships and tropical landscapes. These are made only to order, as they cost a small fortune. Naval battles showing a contest between gunboats or fine portraits of the naval commanders are made up for the less extravagant purchasers.

One of the most beautiful novelties of the year is the outgrowth of the war. For years the manufacturers had been trying to turn out a rocket that would burst and let fall an American flag. Every effort was unsatisfactory, but when the flag enthusiasm broke loose so many minds were turned toward it as a means of pyrotechnic display that a fine rocket has been produced that, it is claimed, will let loose a flag in the air. This will tend to drive out the old familiar balloon which has been used at all previous Fourths to carry the Star Spangled into the sky.

The old friends of the past that make spectators cry "ah!"—the bombs of other years—are elevated this season into "national" bombs and into "Sampson and Dewey shells." Their effect will be enhanced by three separate explosions taking place, throwing out red, white and blue sparks. Combinations of bombs are dignified by the name "Sampson batteries." These explode a perfect cataract of red, white and blue, while "Schley, Evans and Dewey batteries" by being fired together give a very thrilling effect. The Schley battery, for example, explodes in red, then follows the Evans in white, and the Dewey in blue. The hero of Manila gets the blue color in view of the fact that the admiral's flag is blue.

Gold and silver stars, interlwined with the national colors will be used in many instances and promise to be very popular. A new shell not seen before will make a report as loud as a whole Dewey broadside and will throw out red-headed snakes in the shape of magnesium stars with a red-head and a white tail.

This Fourth of July would be unworthy of the nation did it not record the country's remembrance of the men who manned the Maine. The naval signal, "Remember the Maine," has fluttered from the lofty peak of many a Yankee mast since that eventful day in February, but on the Fourth it will go higher toward the bar of eternal judgment than ever before, as great rockets will carry it up into the sky where it will float down the night breezes on wings of light and color.

The American bird of freedom has had his great claws glued to his eyry for these thirty years of peace, but this year the old eagle is going to be heard from. He is preparing to let out a scream that will reach the ears of the world. A rocket will go up a thousand feet and throw out a mass of red, white and blue stars surrounding an exact imitation of the national bird, with wings outstretched to soar.

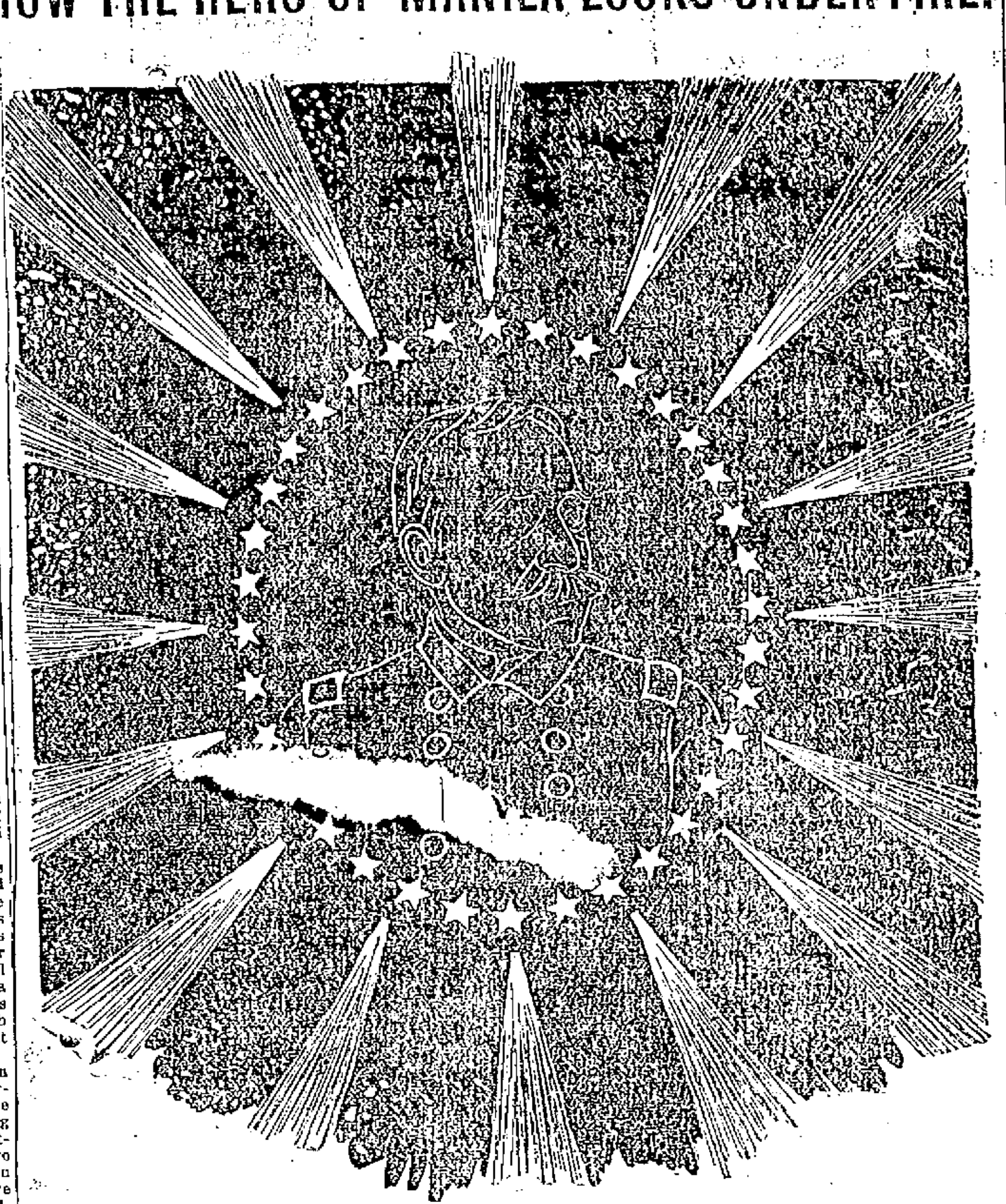
The Philippine cracker has been designed to give reproduction of the noise made by the rapid-fire guns. It is 15 feet long and gives 60 explosions, following one another like a battery of quick-fire pieces. When these go off they are warranted to make every boy happy and drive every nervous old gentleman into the woods.

There will be more fire portraits shown this year than ever before. McKinley will divide honors with Washington and Lincoln, and Dewey and Sampson will share attention with the familiar features of Grant and Sherman. Hobson is furnishing a theme for a special pyrotechnic piece that will show the face of the Santiago hero in a blaze of light for a moment before a terrific explosion which will represent the blowing up of the Merrimac. This piece, the manufacturers think, will be pieces set forth during the night.

Another design is a group of naval heroes, Dewey, Sampson and Schley, of successive appearance. An immense rocket will carry the apparatus into the air. After the explosion the first face that will come out will be Admiral Dewey's, then will follow the features of the Santiago admiral, and last the business-like visage of the sly sea dog will be thrown out against the sky.

This year's pictures will be a distinctively naval fire gallery as the achievements thus far on land have furnished no theme for aerial illustration, but General Miles will not be forgotten and his face will receive a limited reproduction.

HOW THE HERO OF MANILA LOOKS UNDER FIRE.



A certain minister lost his manuscript one Sunday morning, so he spoke out thus:

"I am very sorry indeed to have to inform you that I have—er—somehow or other, mislaid my sermon for this morning. I must—er—therefore, trust to Providence for inspiration. To-night I will come better prepared."

Turners Will Seek Pri...

America to be Well Represented at the International Contest In Hamburg.

Of the ten thousand entries in the great international turnfest at Hamburg, which will open July 21, fully a thousand are Americans. These are the athletes from the great German turner societies of the east and west, including representatives from St. Louis, Milwaukee, Rockford, Ill., Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Boston, New York, and Baltimore, with many of the smaller societies of the country represented each by one or two experts.

The St. Louis delegation is perhaps the most famous of those who will compete from this side of the ocean, and turners everywhere look to them to win as many prizes as were brought back to America in the seventies by the celebrated contingent sent from Milwaukee under the lead of the famous George Brosius. While we have had many entries at the international festivals since that time, America has never been able to duplicate the performance of those young northwestern giants. Now, however, the turners of St. Louis and its immediate vicinity have selected a corps of athletic instructors including such men as Louis Kittlaus, Carl Heckrich, A. E. Kindervater, George Wittich and the prize-crowned quartette, Large, Spanning, Hoffstetter and Tritschler, who have been capturing medals at all the local and district celebrations, and with these they hope to show the German turners what can be accomplished in the wild and woolly west of "Nordamerika."

The last-named quartette is fairly sure of winning prizes in at least three events known to Germans as the triple jump, weight throwing and obstacle racing. This last is somewhat different from that in vogue on the American athletic field. In German turner circles the obstacles consist of turning utensils, which test a man's ability in all-round athletics such as jumping, climbing, work on the bar, etc. In fact, it is the most trying test of a man's capacity and with eight hundred entries in this one event alone, it will take a good man to win.

The National American turnfest takes place in San Francisco this week, and the winners of prizes there will undoubtedly be induced to make the long journey to Hamburg to compete for international honors. The citizens of San Francisco have made elaborate preparations for the great event and special trains bringing thousands from every section of the country will begin arriving to-day.

The field for the international festival at Hamburg, is perhaps the most extensive athletic ground in the world, permitting eight thousand men to contest under the eyes of judges and referees at one time. Its name "Heiligengeistfeld," (Holy Ghost field), is rather unique, but this strange name is accounted for in the fact that the field was once the site of a church similarly termed.

On July 28 the parade is to take place, and it will contain representatives from every portion of the civilized globe, including the African colonies, the new German colonies in China, America and Australia.

Among the unexpected entries of Europe are a number of Greeks, who since the restoration of the Olympian games, have made wonderful progress in athletics. In their honor several of the throwing and running contests have been modeled after those that now yearly take place in the Stadion. In fact there is a great similarity between the immense field at Hamburg and the restored Stadion—that is in general shape. For while Hamburg has no Pentelic marble tiers for seating 70,000 people, the stands are built much on the plan made famous by M. Avaroff at Athens and will easily seat from 80,000 to 100,000 people. There is an immense structure on the Hamburg grounds which has been used for agricultural exhibitions. This has also been placed at the disposal of the turners and the indoor features of the great celebration will take place there. The reception of the visitors by the city officials will, however, occur in and about the "Stadthalle."

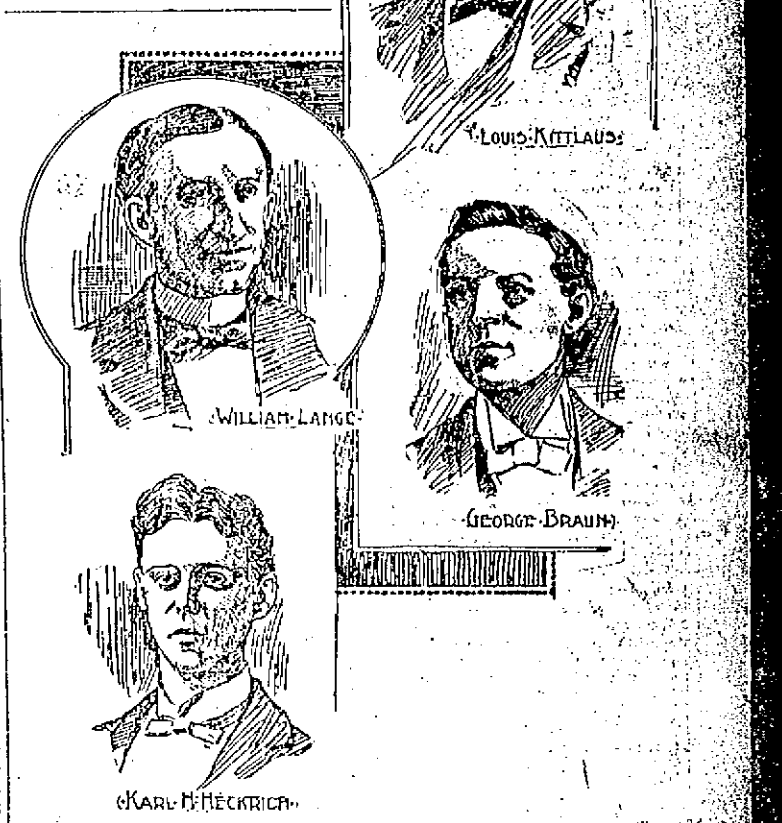
Hamburg has voted a quarter of a million dollars to defray the expenses of the turnfest, and the prizes are the most elaborate ever presented, the principal one, a gold medal, fairly glittering with jewels, costing well over $5,000. Some of the prettiest of these prizes are to be given to the best children turning classes, for it is this feature which is after all the most important part of the gathering. ... man takes a pride in what their adult athletes do, simply as showing the possibilities of their all-around physical training methods, but the real purpose of these "turnfests" is to secure additional data for the instruction of children in calisthenics and athletics, so it will be the work of the turning teacher which will demand the most careful attention of the judges.

The system of physical training at American colleges is not much admired abroad. In fact the Germans will not tolerate any system which develops an athlete in some one specialty, and their ideas are beginning to make headway here as well as abroad.

Professor Sargent, the college expert, has long been a convert to the German idea of physical training, and his words come with telling force at a time when Wefers is breaking down, another in the long line of overdeveloped American runners. Professor Sargent says: "There is a constant tendency on the part of specialists to over-develop a few sets of muscles, and to undervalue the importance of keeping the muscles all in a healthy condition. Consequently, through incompleteness of structure and a want of harmony in function, some local weakness is produced which sooner or later not only incapacitates the individual for any great mental or physical effort, but also renders him liable to disease.

"In consequence of this erroneous idea as to the ultimate object for which all sports are encouraged, a small portion of the community are overdoing the practice of these valuable adjuncts to health and education, while the vast majority are not availing themselves of their advantages. In fact, the importance of winning an athletic victory is becoming so exaggerated in the minds of many young men that some of them have already resorted to unscrupulous methods as a means to the much-desired end.

"Many men fail to realize that the real value of athletics is in the preparatory training, not in the contest or in the prize. Long before the day of trial unseen forces are at work building up a structure fit to stand the test and to make a noble effort for the victory. Whether the coveted prize be won or lost is of little importance compared to the prize in shape of an improved physique already in possession of those who have undergone a faithful course of training."



A GROUP OF AMERICAN ENTRIES.

A Truthful Woman.

Counsel "What is your age, madam?"
Witness: "Forty-seven, sir."
Counsel: "Married or single?"
Witness: "Single. I never had an offer of marriage in my life, and if it is of any interest to the Court, I don't mind saying that I have worn false hair for nearly thirty years."
Counsel: "Hem! That is all, madam. There is no use trying to shake the direct testimony of so truthful a woman as you are."

Renter: "Is there water on the top floor of this house?"
Honest Agent: "Yes, ma'am; when it rains."

...elebrating The Fourth On The Waters of The Country.

...xcursions Galore From One End Of The Land To The Other.

The Fourth of July is pre-eminently ...day of excursions, especially in sea...coast cities where scores of large ...steamers tempt the patriot to escape ...the heat of brick walls. When as this ...year the holiday falls on Saturday or ...Monday, thus affording a two days ...vacation, the excursions take on the ...nature of an exodus. Added to the thou...sands of those who have closed their ...city homes for the summer is the mul...titude of hardworking people who get ...his rest in the midst of the heated ...term. New York is peculiarly fitted to ...cater to the appetite for excursions. ...Here water resorts are almost as nu...merous as the boats that go there. ...First of these in popularity and fame is ...Coney Island, as often called Cooney ...Island by those who are careless in ...their pronunciation. Lying outside ...the Narrows it affords a pleasant ...hour's sail from the Battery. The ...water route to it will this year be doubly attractive, as it is fringed with forts and passengers will experience a peculiar thrill as they realize they are passing over mines and torpedoes that might by some mischance blow them into kingdom come. On leaving the Battery the grim walls of Castle William frown from Governor's Island and at the Narrows, on outside is Fort Hamilton and on the other Fort Wadsworth. The defences here have been much strengthened and bodies of soldiery can be seen busying themselves about the walls. From the sands of Coney Island's bathing beach can be watched the play of the monster searchlights at Sandy Hook that sweep the sea every few seconds to prevent a Spanish warship from slipping past in the darkness. These lights, though very spectacular, are not popular with the young people. The sudden whim they take of lighting up the beach as bright as day has put a great damper on seashore "spooning," and there are fewer couples than ever this year trying to find out what Coney's waves are saying.

Great steamers like the twin-screw flyer, the Richard Peck, the "greyhound of the Sound," take New Yorkers as far up Long Island Sound as New Haven, give them an hour's trolley ride around the city, and bring them back to the metropolis before dark. A sail up the American Rhine—the Hudson—is one of the most delightful trips. This sail is also made especially attractive this year by the war through the added interest attaching to West Point and its historical associations. Slow steamers used to drag along the river, but such fast boats as the "City of Lowell," a twin-screw palace, now ply the waters of the lordly river.

Excursions around Staten Island are very popular. They take all day and are largely patronized. Scores of shorter trips are taken. A favorite mode of enjoying the day is for an association to charter an immense barge and have it towed about the harbor waters by a tug. A liberal bar and plenty of dancing space on board make these barges considerably livelier than a Sunday school picnic. Such excursions are, however, indulged in by Sunday schools, minus the bacchanalian and terpsichorean diversions. They take the place of the inevitable picnic of the inland towns.

Fourth of July nights it has been the custom for excursion boats to come up the Bay after dark to catch the beautiful effect of the fireworks in the city from the water. This year that custom will not prevail, as the war regulations prohibit ships coming through the Narrows after dark. This year in consequence there will probably be a larger drift up the Hudson.

Long Branch, Seabright, Far Rockaway, South Beach, Glen Island, Bath Beach, Bergen Beach, Manhattan Beach, and countless groves and picnic grounds beckon the dusty denizens of the city to their cool retreats.

Philadelphia's citizens do not lack for water diversions. A fine excursion is to Wilmington or Chester on the fastest steamers on the Delaware River. Washington Park on the Delaware reached by boat is a popular resort with plenty of music and fireworks. The Upper Delaware affords a fine trip for the excursionist who may enjoy a forty-mile sail, going as far as Bristol. Boats run to Trenton, which this year ought to be a mecca for patriots who wish to behold the scene of Washington's first success. Woodland Beach is a convenient river resort much frequented by churches, societies and lodges. The long sail to Cape May is popular and enables the passenger to experience the lift of the big sea swells as the steamer rounds the southern extremity of New Jersey. This is an especially charming trip, combining as it does the scenery of the Delaware River, the wide spreading waters of the bay, and a glimpse of the shoreless sea.

Chicago folks take advantage of the Lake boats for excursions to towns and cities along Michigan's shores, both east and west. A long and cooling journey is to Milwaukee, while interior excursions to Lake Geneva, the Wisconsin lake region about Waukesha and Oconomowoc, are very popular.

At St. Louis the Mississippi invites the pleasure seeker to a sail up or down stream. A favorite excursion for St. Louis cyclists is up the river over night at Clarksville by steamer, then the day spent over the famous graveled roads of Pike Co., and return to the city at night by the boat. Southward to Montesano Springs drift off many boat loads who find delight in the ever changing aspects of the great river as it sweeps around headlands to take a different form and character. The great wooded slopes terracing the country back of the city furnish ample picnic grounds for those who like the leafy quiet of the forest.

The Nation's capital depends on the Potomac for whatever of a aqueous diversion comes its way. Boats run during the day down the river to Mount Vernon and Marshall's Landing, the chief points of interest to excursionists. Marshall's Landing is a grove for picnic parties, with its merry-go-rounds and dancing pavilions, and for the epicurean its famous shad dinners cooked outdoors on the wholesale plan. Mount Vernon's sole interest is that it was the home and is the last resting place of one of the world's greatest men. In this year of war many a citizen will have his patriotic pulses quickened by standing for a few moments by the tomb of Washington who never swerved a hair's breadth from the path of duty.

ON A NEW YORK EXCURSION BOAT.

MAKING FIREWORKS.

The making or molding of stars is a pretty operation. The ingredients which produce the several colors are mixed with a binding solution of dextrine or spirit and shellac; and a platten, with about two hundred orifices, is pressed upon the mixture, forcing the stuff into each hole. The platten is then reversed and the process repeated. These pellets, when compacted by pressure, are forced out of the platten by the same means already described in rocket charging. When turned out these little things, which are only about one-eighth of an inch in diameter and the same in length, are ready to be placed in the cases, and when fired, to burst into brilliancy.

The balls for Roman candles, of all sizes and of every hue, are prepared in the same manner, and the intervals of their bursting appearance from the cases is governed by the thickness of the stratus of mealed powder.

Paper cases of different form are used for what are called devils, mines, floral bombs and jacks. The explosives are packed in appropriate quantities, and they are fired as they rest upon the ground, all being furnished with a base.

Quick match is not a very difficult thing to make, but it requires care and attention. Long threads of cotton are unstrung into a liquid preparation of saltpetre and starch, either in four, six or eight-ply strings. Drawn from the liquid they are granulated and then suspended on wire frames, and exposed to the air until thoroughly dry.

In the preparation of set pieces, the tracery of fire which marks the design is effected by what are called lances—small cylinders containing the explosive and connected throughout by match. In the factory now described these lances are turned out by hundreds of thousands, and are used in making pictures used at all exhibitions. They are pinned to canes upon wooden frames which follow the artist's design, enlarged by squares from the original drawings. Some of these set pieces are very fine reproductions of well-known subjects.

At the same factory the material used for the cataracts of flame is made in immense quantities. The cataracts exhibited are often four hundred feet long and thirty feet high. Once started, they spout volumes of fire for a phenomenally long time, the effect being startling and fine.

THE LUCKY MAN.

Addressing his congregation at one time, Henry Ward Beecher told of a man who had always been lucky, and who bought a farm in Pennsylvania on which he discovered very large oil deposits. Another man, who had worked very hard all his life to save five or six thousand dollars, thought he would buy the adjoining farm and make his fortune in oil also. He purchased it and began to bore, but seemed to strike articles innumerable until his money was all exhausted. Saturday night was coming and his men were clamoring for money, but he had none to give them. They had struck solid rock in their borings, and there was no possibility of the poor man getting capital enough to proceed until he should strike oil. So in this unfortunate extremity he went to his lucky neighbor and told him his pitiable condition; begging him to buy the farm.

"It is all I have," said he, "and it has taken me a lifetime to get the few thousand dollars which I have spent and lost on this farm."

The neighbor protested that he did not want the land; that he had all he needed; but the poor man pressed so hard that he finally succeeded in getting a check for six thousand dollars for his place.

This was Saturday. The unfortunate man was able to pay his workmen, and was happy to be out of the disastrous venture. But the purchaser of the farm requested the men to keep right on boring in the rock, and said he would pay them. Hardly four days had passed before they struck oil in abundance; and, when the former owner of the farm heard of this, it seemed as though he couldn't get to the purchaser of the farm quickly enough, to see if he could buy it again.

"But I told you I did not want it," said the buyer. "You urged me to take it, telling a pitiful story of losing your hard-earned capital. I took it under protest."

But the man pleaded and expostulated, and the buyer finally sold the farm back again ... what he had given.

"Now," said ... congregation ... same thing ...

Not a ...

WEATHER.

... with generally clear ... westerly winds, and the temperature between 80 and 90 degrees as ... highest, is indicated.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, JULY 1.

Sun rises—4:11; sets, 7:25.
Moon sets—1:27 a. m.
High tide—8:30 a. m.; 9 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GREY ENAMELED DOUBLE BOILERS.

A new lot of those grey enamelled Double Boilers received. One with a pound of 60c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 18 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canadian bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

The school board will meet tonight.

Refrigerators at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

Complicated watch repairing a specialty. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-4.

Square Pianos and Second-hand Uprights in great variety at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack street.

The Connors brothers are making a large addition to their stable in their coal yard on Plain street.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mulin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

Phonographs furnish the best home amusements. Steinert's New England agents, 130 Merrimack street.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable June 30.

The text-book committee of the school committee has voted not to make any change in geographies in the grammar schools.

You cannot afford to use inferior stock on your buildings. Your contractor should order his stock of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Since the asphalt workers began their labors on Upper Gorham street, a great many bike riders utilize a portion of the Boston road to reach East Chelmsford.

Mr. Charles Kappler, the well known blacksmith on the Boston road has just constructed a two-wheel watering cart to be utilized at the Catholic cemetery. Patent applied for.

A number of Lowell people, among whom are several newspaper men, started for Lake Nagog, Acton, this forenoon where they expect to spend the day in piscatorial pleasure.

Ballardvale Lithia Spring Water is used in the leading hospitals in England, France and Belgium. It is the only American water indorsed by the French academy of Medicine and allowed for sale on the French market. E. A. McQuade, 75 Market street, Wholesale Liquor Dealer, Sole Agent.

One of the features in the terpsichorean amusement at the Jewish wedding in Highland Hall Tuesday night was the excellent presentation of the Boston Galop, by Messrs. Samuel Cohen of this city and Julius Fieldman of Boston. Both proved themselves decidedly clever exponents of the heel and toe movement.

Narcisse David, who started for Klondike last February, to dig up a fortune, has returned to the good old city of Lowell and has entirely recovered from the Klondike gold fever and says that for the future Lowell is good enough for him. He has entered the employ of Henry Vancoure, the well known tonsorial artist, at No. 8 Lakeview avenue, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and while giving them a good slick shave will keep them interested with Klondike stories.

CONDUCTOR BITTEN.

Conductor R. J. Hodges of the Varnum avenue and Westford street line was bitten by a dog at the corner of Middle and Central streets yesterday, while on the running board of the car collecting fares.

PHYSICIANS DEFEATED.

At Chagnon's Grove down the river Wednesday afternoon, Tom Hoban's Pets defeated the local physicians team at base ball, 12 to 0. There wasn't much excitement to the game, inasmuch as the physicians could neither hit nor field when such work was needed the most. Murray pitched for the Pets and not a man of the Physicians reached second base.

RED MEN ELECT.

The following are the officers chosen by the Passaconaway tribe of Red Men for the ensuing six months:

Prophet, Asa Hilliard; sachem, Harry Blower; sen. sag., Frank Sands; jun. sag., Fred Parker; rep. to great council of Massachusetts, past sachems, J. H. Hickey, C. E. Smith, D. T. Goward, William B. Peters; alternate representatives, C. H. Kittredge, George Leavitt, George Fraser, George McIntosh.

A BICYCLE PATH.

There is one wheelman among several thousand in Lawrence who has the courage to speak out in favor of the construction of a bicycle path between Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill and the Sun holds that the gentleman deals lucidly with the subject. A bicycle path would be a good thing and the great majority of riders who are now silent, would be the first to enjoy the benefit and pleasure derived from its construction. Come up and let us hear your opinion.—Lawrence Sun.

FOR THE SIXTH.

The Volunteer Aid association sent seven cases of goods to the Sixth regiment at Falls Church, Tuesday. There are 100 dozen stockings, 1350 abdominal bands, 100 pajamas and a large quantity of surgical strips, towels, etc.

The managers particularly request that every package of clothing or other supplies sent by express to the headquarters in the Commonwealth building be plainly marked as some of the bundles go astray.

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THE ARMY READY TO STRIKE.

(Continued.)

ter, have reached the conclusion that there is full warrant for the cutting off of the water supply. It would not be permissible to do this if the Spanish general had led his forces out of the town several miles at least to repel the invaders.

GUNBOAT CAPTAIN DISCREET.

Havana, June 30.—The commander of the Spanish gunboat Ardilla reports that while reconnoitering at Coloma, Punta Cortas and other places at Coyacla he was informed that a strange steamer with one smokestack, apparently a warship of 2000 tons, was in sight. The stranger soon caught sight of the Ardilla and pursued her. The gunboat kept within the blue sea and succeeded in keeping out of range of the stranger, which turned out to be an American ship, in company with several other vessels. The Ardilla made a reconnoissance the following day, and discovered that the American ship had captured the sloops Nemesia of Batabano; Amistad and Manuelita of Coloma, and two pilot boats.

It is claimed that when the sloops were sighted the American ship hoisted the Spanish flag which caused Pilot Fernandez, of the Luz, to hoist the Spanish flag, believing he had to do with a Spanish warship. The pilot also approached the American vessel and did not find out his mistake until the latter fired a blank shot and afterwards fired loaded shells at the pilot boat. The shells, it is claimed, exploded near her.

The American ship by this time seems to have driven the Spanish craft into a bunch. The latter, it is further alleged, let go their anchors and were abandoned by their crews, who made for the shore, going in the direction of Punta de Piedras, on the southwestern extremity of Pinar del Rio, between the Isle of Pines and the mainland. The commander of the Nemesia, with one of his crew, remained on board his sloop and was captured and taken on board the American ship. Later he was set at liberty, after having been questioned regarding the Spanish fleet and the general situation of affairs.

TAKES A FAVORABLE VIEW.

Madrid, June 30.—In an interview yesterday afternoon, Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, said the government had no special news from Cuba, but took a favorable view of the situation. He asserted that Admiral Camara's squadron had begun the passage of the Suez canal.

It is announced that the Vitorria, the Numancia, the Alfonso XIII and the Lepanto, all armored cruisers, are ready to form the third squadron.

The cruiser Antonio Lopez, while trying to enter the San Juan river secretly with a cargo of provisions and war material, was detected by two American warships, but escaped by swiftly changing her course. Her captain, determined to land his cargo, headed for shore at Salinas. The shock of grounding exploded the boiler. It is not known whether there was any loss of life. Two gunboats issued to the assistance of the Lopez, whereupon the Americans withdrew and the Lopez landed her cargo.

If the United States imagine that the threat to bombard Spanish ports would induce the Spaniards to recall Camara and to sue for peace, the Americans are bound to be disappointed. The threat has only tended to excite the bulldog qualities of the Spanish national character. The peace prospects therefore are much less bright than they were a week ago.

AN AMAZING RUMOR.

Kingston, June 30.—The Spanish consul has received a cablegram from Santiago asserting that the Brooklyn has been struck by a Spanish shell, which sank the vessel and killed Commodore Schley and 24 men. The consul really believes the "news;" and last night the Spaniards all over the city drank champagne in their rejoicing.

It is also reported to the Spanish consul from Santiago that an extensive mine has been laid which will blow up half the American army when it enters the city.

DEPARTURE OF MERRITT.

San Francisco, June 30.—The speedy steamer Newport, bearing Major General Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippines, and his staff, besides the Astor light battery and companies H and K of the Third United States artillery and detachments from the signal corps, is now on its way to Manila. The Newport will make an effort to overtake the third fleet of transports which sailed on Monday after the fleet reaches Honolulu, where the vessels will coal and take on fresh supplies before proceeding to Manila. General Merritt is very anxious to avoid an encounter with any vessel of the Spanish navy, and will issue orders to the fleet at Honolulu to make all possible speed.

HAD COAL ENOUGH.

Cairo, Egypt, June 30. — Admiral Camara asked permission to coal his fleet at Port Said, but the Egyptian government, believing the Spanish ships have sufficient coal to steam to the nearest port of their own country, definitely refused him permission to do so in accordance with the neutrality laws.

DOLPHIN DAMAGED.

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Long has received word from Commodore Remey at Key West that the Newark, with Commodore Watson aboard, has been in collision with the Dolphin. The Newark was uninjured, but the Dolphin sustained considerable damage. She is now on her way north to a dry dock.

BAY STATE'S LAST REGIMENT.

Boston, June 30.—The last regiment of the state militia that can be furnished the general government by the commonwealth, augmented to almost double its strength when a part of the state force, marched through Boston this morning on the way to South Framingham and active service. The Fifth regiment went out under command of its militia colonel, Colonel J. H. Whitney, a veteran of the Civil war. At the state house, Governor Wolcott and staff, with heads of the state department and others, reviewed the command. On reaching South Framingham, the regiment marched directly to the camp grounds, where tents for its use had been pitched.

AFRAID OF A DRAFT.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 30.—There is a considerable number of men between the ages of 18 and 45 in this city, Central Falls and Cumberland who seek to avoid enrollment in the enumeration of available militia. In Cumberland it was found that 142 persons had sought to secure exemption by claiming to be more than 45 years of age, or that their occupation was that which secured exemption. In Central Falls it is believed that about 700 persons who ought to be enrolled have been crossed off the lists. Means have been taken to have the registry lists examined and by the comparison it is expected that the list of those enrolled will be increased to something more than 3000. In Pawtucket an examination of the list of those enrolled is being made.

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LIKE THE SCENES OF '61.

Newton, Mass., June 30.—Not since the days of '61, when a company departed from Newton for the front, has the city seen such a demonstration as the farewell tendered to company F, Fifth regiment, last night. Nearly 15,000 people thronged the streets, and the most intense enthusiasm prevailed everywhere. At 6 o'clock the entire company of 106 men formed at the armory and marched through the principal streets. At Farlow park addresses were made by Judge J. C. Kennedy, Samuel L. Powers and Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke. A chorus of schoolchildren sang and a salute was fired. The line of march was then resumed to the armory, where a banquet was served to the men and 500 guests.

FILLED VACANCIES.

Bangor, Me., June 30.—At a meeting of the officers of the Second regiment here yesterday to elect a colonel, lieutenant colonel and major owing to the resignation of Colonel G. A. Philbrook, the following were elected: Colonel, General E. E. Newcomb of Eastport; lieutenant colonel, Major Alonzo York of Skowhegan; major, Lieutenant F. B. Cummings of Bangor, adjutant of the Second regiment.

TAX ON INSURANCE POLICIES.

Lowell agents of fire insurance companies have received notices from their home offices to get necessary stamps for war taxes and affix them to new policies or renewals issued, as provided in the revenue bill. This requires the use of stamps to the value of one-half of a cent for every dollar or fractional part thereof. It is the general belief that no increase will be made in insurance rates, the tax being borne by the company and charged up each month by the agents.

Interpretation of the new law is not agreed upon. It being an open question whether stamps are required on policies written now and to take effect on or after July 1, or whether stamps will be required only on policies written after that date.

TWENTY-THIRD RECITAL.

A number of very clever pupils were introduced at the twenty-third public recital of the Lowell Conservatory of Music held in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street last evening. The rendering of the program showed the thoroughness with which they had been instructed.

At the conclusion of the recital, Director George F. Willey and his assistant, S. Belle Willey, received the warm congratulations of many friends on the excellence of the recital.

Miss Alice Rogers Leith received a diploma of graduation and contributed to the program with two finely played numbers from Beethoven, Sonata, Op. 22, and Robert La Diable. Other pupils heard were: Helen Elizabeth Rawnsley, Agnes V. Whitney, Arthemise M. Hotin, Carrie H. Dawson, Edith P. Maker, Albertine Boucher and Imelda Turcotte.

Henrietta Shapleigh Willey sang two numbers in splendid voice, Frank B. Charles assisting with violin accompaniment.

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A PLEASANT FETE

Held at J. E. Burns' Grounds Last Night.

DANCING TO MUSIC OF HURDY GURDY.

The Grounds Were Brilliantly Illuminated

The lawn party given under the auspices of the Virginia table of St. John's hospital bazaar at the home of J. E. Burns in Rogers street, last evening, was a success even beyond the expectations of the committee. The grounds of D. L. Page, John Nolan and A. A. Coburn were freely tendered with the Burns grounds and afforded plenty of room for the great number who attended. A bright moon shone on the lawns which were also brilliantly illuminated with headlights loaned by the Boston & Maine and the Lowell & Suburban roads and several hundred Japanese lanterns. Prettily decorated tables were placed under the shading trees and a corp of young ladies served ice cream and cake, candy and lemonade. Over a portion of the lawn was spread a great canvas covering, which made an elegant dancing space for the young people who enjoyed dancing to the hurdy gurdy music, operated by Mr. Eugene Grosse of Boston.

Beneath a tree in a lovely bower, a distinguished palmist from Boston told fortunes by the lines in her client's hands.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the banjo playing by Mr. Rice, which was greatly applauded.

Those upon whom the labor of the party fell were:

Candy table—Miss Margie Marren, chairman, Misses Katherine Kelley, Margaret and Katherine McDonald, Minnie McTeague, Nano M. Gallagher, and Bridget Katherine Smith.

Sales table—Miss Georgia A. Harnden, chairman; Misses Alice Doherty, Annie Doherty, Mary A. Meehan, Katherine Lawler, Ella Harnden, Jennie Doherty.

Cake table—Mrs. N. D. Pratt, chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Cummings, Mrs. Michael J. Cahill, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Mrs. A. D. Ware, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Christopher Green, Misses Nora Lynch, Annie Finley.

Lemonade table—Chairmen, the Misses McCarthy; assistants, Misses Grace Ward, Mary Fay, Jennie Fay, Elizabeth Page, Katherine Lennon, Mary Lennon, Grace Marren, Annie Courtney, Kittie Crowley, Gertrude Crowley, Agnes Cassidy, Anna Cassidy, Jennie Noble, Annie King, Annie Donovan, Grace Donovan, Grace Crowley, Julia Rafter, Elizabeth Rafter.

Waitresses—Miss Hannah O'Neil in charge Misses Annie McSorley, Louisa McSorley, Maud Reilly, Mary O'Brien, Ethel Doyle, Annie Condon, Aggie Sullivan, Sallie Sparks, Kittie Crowley, Alice Leahy, Sarah Boulger, Adele Vautrinot, Julia Halloran, Lena Ewing, Winifred Haggerty, Mabel Lee, Kate Corcoran, Minnie Davey and the Misses Fee.

Members of the Y.M.C.I. who assisted —James H. Flood, Thomas F. Quinn, John Flanagan, John McCaffrey, Simon Cavanaugh, James Donnelly.

The police detail was Sergt. Hugh Downey and Officers Frank E. Moore and Thomas McCloughry.

Simon Cavanaugh and Harry J. Denehue took tickets.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Our soldier boys have not had much marching to do as yet, but when they tramp through the Cuban jungle they will take the route step. The men carry their arms at will with he muzzle elevated; they are not required to keep step and usually are allowed to talk. They make about three miles an hour without fatigue. Ordinarily a day's march is 15 to 20 miles, depending upon the condition of the roads, the supply of water and forage, etc. The common time is 90 steps or 70 yards to the minute; quick time is 110 steps of 95 yards to the minute, and double time is 165 steps or 161 yards in a minute.

These facts are useful to the pedestrian in civil life, for up to a certain limit the faster one walks the easier it is. What is called a swinging gait, is least wearying for walking is continually a falling down, so to speak. In other words walking is like the rolling of a wheels, the feet answering to the tire and the legs to the spokes. The axis is at the hip joints and as the body inclines forward, the free leg swings into position and prevents an actual fall. This axis is not always in the same plane, but undulating so that one can walk under a beam without touching it when he couldn't stand under it.

The friends of a Lowell citizen are getting a good deal of enjoyment at his expense. It seems to be some little expense, too. As his friends tell the story he was riding near one of the suburbs Sunday, when he ran over a piece of a glass bottle. It cut a hole in his tire so big that an ordinary repair kit was entirely inadequate to repair it. It was quite important that he should get home at a certain time Sunday afternoon as he had a business engagement. He was wondering what he could do when a fairly well dressed young man came along on a wheel and stopped to see what was the matter. The Lowell man explained his troubles. "Why, that's all right," said the young man. I live in that white house just over there and will keep your wheel for you, if you wish to ride home on mine. You can come over and get it any time. The Lowellian was very grateful and finally accepted the offer. The accommodating young man again pointed out the house where he lived and the unfortunate owner of the punctured tire rode away happy.

That night he rode back again, this time with a t eam. He called at the house which was pointed out to him and asked for the young man. He had neglected to ascertain his name. No one knew of any young man answering the description. He didnt live there at any rate. The Lowell man made a visit to every house in the vicinity and got the same answer. Then he drove home, sad and full of thought. His wheel which he had left with the accommodating young man was a new $60 wheel, this year's, while the one he had as hostage was worth at a high valuation about $8.88. He is trying to figure out whether the result of the business conference will compensate him for the difference in the value of the wheels or not. He hardly thinks it will.

There is now a United States postoffice near Manila and one in Cuba. The first is known as Military Station No 1, of the San Francisco postoffice, and the other as Military Station No. 1 of the New York postoffice. Only mail for soldiers and sailors is handled in them .

An order of the post office department prohibits employes from fiving out any prohibits employes from giving out any newspaper. The order does not state where the employes are to get their information, except from the newspapers, however.

This is the season of the year when the markets make life worth living to the gourmands and epicures.

How the hot days change the mind of the man who has said that he would not take any vacation this year.

She is a new woman, or rather girl, for she is only 19, and she lives in Tewksbury. Her friends say that she has a dozen remarkable qualities. She is not only intellectually brave but she has physical courage, too. The other day a door shut on the first two fingers of her left hand. Another girl might have screamed loud enough to bring out the fire department and fainted away. She did nothing of the kind. She simply cried: "Oh Sugar!" or something of that sort, and then went over to the window to see what damage had been done. She was a good deal annoyed at the accident for that afternoon a party of her girl friends were billed to appear at the house. She hated to be even slightly incapacitated while they were there. They came and notwithstanding her injury a very jolly time was had all around. They had the whole house to themselves and did about as they liked.

On that very evening her best young man called. The visit was rather unexpected. Still, she was glad to see him under any circumstances, although her friends said and she agreed with them that he was just a little too dignified. The fact was that he had thought of the ministry at one time, but had not been able to bring himself to a decision. At the present time he was so occupied with her that no ideas not connected with her personality made much progress.

When he came in on this particular evening, her aunt—she was living with her aunt—told him of the acident, while he was waiting for his idol to appear. When she did come, he thought that as an experiment, he would not mention it, but would see how long she would refrain from speaking of it. He even determined to go further than this and have a little joke on the ... sequently, after he had ... to her a little while, he s...

"Why, Grace, you've ... cigarettes."

The girl was comple... surprise. She faltered ...

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